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# Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL	June 1950	June 1949	May 1950
Anthracite Production (net tons)...	4,113	3,403	4,258
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons)...	46,007	35,478	45,158
Construction Contracts (\$1,000)...	1,345,463	945,676	1,347,003
Copper Production ref. (net tons)...	113,961	92,118	112,388
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons)...	126,047	45,653	113,937
Newsprint Production (net tons)...	529,387	517,460	540,656
Newsprint Shipments (net tons)...	530,705	506,401	565,817
Kayon Farm Deliveries (pounds)...	78,400	56,800	76,800
Steel Ingot Prod. (net tons)...	8,131	6,505	8,551
Steel Production (net tons)...	75,766	51,989	79,645
Zinc Shipments (net tons)...	90,920	66,908	90,346
May 1950	1950	1950	Apr. 1950
Production Ind. (FWS).....1935-39=100	193.0	174.0	190.0
Factory Employment (185).....1939=100	144.5	141.1	141.5
Factory Payrolls (185).....1939=100	346.0	312.8	337.1
Cement Production (barrels).....	19,950	18,622	18,080
Cement Shipments (barrels).....	22,834	19,426	18,375
Cigarette Production (units).....	32,350	30,691	25,829
Coke Production (net tons).....	6,314	6,350	6,087
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	728,827	580,476	711,511
Electricity Production (k-w-hrs).....	31,486	27,875	30,191
Lead Production (net tons).....	46,989	51,206	46,196
Lead Shipments (net tons).....	45,702	19,680	31,751
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales U.S.:	696,893	481,467	559,311
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....	5,855	5,517	5,577
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	116,380	81,656	96,401
Tires - Production (units).....	8,620	6,934	7,361
Tires - Shipments (units).....	8,521	6,822	7,526
Apr. 1950	Apr. 1949	Mar. 1949	

FINANCIAL	June 1950	June 1949	May 1950
Gasoline Production (barrels).....	77,006	77,157	80,786
Petroleum Production (barrels).....	149,092	150,354	151,213
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....	153,297	154,223	155,416
Wool Consumption (pounds).....	46,500	35,700	57,300
Bank Deficits Total U. S. (\$1,000).....	107,102	98,276	100,281
Bank Deficits N. Y. C. (\$1,000).....	43,781	42,990	41,463
Bank Deficits Outside N. Y. C. (\$1,000).....	63,321	55,286	58,818
Bond Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$1,000).....	105,474	64,257	82,347
Bond Sales N. Y. Corp. Ex. (\$1,000).....	4,110	3,590	3,120
Bond Sales Municipal (\$1,000).....	351,965	324,925	355,150
Fire Losses (\$1,000).....	57,116	51,787	58,765
Life Insurance Sales (\$1,000).....	2,760,000	1,890,000	2,273,000
Stock Sales N.Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....	45,647	17,767	41,604
Stock Sales N.Y. Corp. Ex. (shares).....	6,430	4,550	9,140
May 1950	May 1949	Apr. 1950	
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$1,000).....	624,800	1,092,400	808,900
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$1,000).....	659,800	540,600	581,400
New Capital Flotations (\$1,000).....	1,050,556	761,112	699,585
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$1,000).....	745,406	741,089	713,020
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$1,000).....	67,032	57,505	60,217
Total 25 United States Cities	1950	1949	1950

Total 25 United States Cities	1950	1949	1947
January.....	59,964	58,314	60,040
February.....	52,076	50,335	51,914
March.....	63,508	60,766	62,712
April.....	55,683	54,166	56,310
May.....	61,357	55,145	58,998
June.....	64,094	59,520	62,094
July.....	54,003	59,032	56,082
August.....	55,000	55,908	56,596
September.....	56,196	56,448	55,082
October.....	56,054	58,803	61,340
November.....	55,511	57,675	53,371
December.....	63,705	67,518	67,712
Total.....	678,832	710,008	667,602

Total 25 United States Cities	1950	1949	1947
January.....	804	566	356
February.....	811	685	417
March.....	804	847	472
April.....	806	877	404
May.....	874	775	426
June.....	725	828	463
July.....	719	600	297
August.....	610	419	267
September.....	732	398	292
October.....	802	459	236
November.....	835	460	313
December.....	770	531	317
Total.....	9,246	5,250	3,474

# Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—June 1950 and 1949

(Thousands of dollars)	June 1950	June 1949	P. Ct. Change	May 1950
Boston.....	2,105,898	1,879,289	+ 12.1	2,095,414
Philadelphia.....	4,450,000	3,821,000	+ 16.7	4,278,000
Buffalo.....	398,532	356,866	+ 11.7	382,891
Pittsburgh.....	1,481,972	1,338,119	+ 10.8	1,355,302
Cleveland.....	1,528,766	1,318,775	+ 15.8	1,474,204
Cincinnati.....	855,216	744,537	+ 14.9	806,934
Baltimore.....	1,065,881	951,175	+ 12.0	1,010,601
Richmond.....	561,440	513,919	+ 9.2	535,137
Atlanta.....	1,023,300	926,600	+ 10.4	1,020,600
New Orleans.....	558,889	500,429	+ 8.0	550,036
Memphis.....	375,136	333,536	+ 12.5	385,851
Chicago.....	3,504,911	3,167,097	+ 10.6	3,371,015
Detroit.....	1,997,873	1,612,230	+ 23.9	1,851,407
St. Louis.....	1,257,114	1,149,501	+ 9.4	1,223,835
Louisville.....	581,801	505,395	+ 15.1	550,200
Minneapolis.....	1,186,889	1,065,433	+ 11.4	1,079,508
Kansas City.....	1,359,539	1,257,214	+ 8.1	1,281,253
Omaha.....	541,179	495,817	+ 12.8	496,650
Denver.....	479,586	416,611	+ 15.1	475,914
Oakland.....	1,202,801	972,163	+ 23.7	1,119,620
Houston.....	1,250,123	861,760	+ 45.1	1,408,268
San Francisco.....	1,812,171	1,592,295	+ 13.8	1,647,976
Portland, Ore.....	707,516	612,096	+ 15.6	635,403
Seattle.....	585,502	499,722	+ 17.2	544,061
Total 24 Cities.....	30,658,274	26,885,599	+ 14.0	29,021,098
New York.....	37,435,318	32,240,699	+ 2.4	36,336,345
Total 25 Cities.....	64,093,592	59,526,298	+ 7.7	61,357,443

# Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—6 Months 1950 and 1949

(Thousands of dollars)	6 Months 1950	6 Months 1949	P. Ct. Change	6 Months 1948
Boston.....	11,968,320	11,336,043	+ 5.6	11,751,545
Philadelphia.....	22,638,000	22,604,000	+ 0.1	23,449,000
Buffalo.....	2,170,217	2,021,452	+ 7.4	2,139,040
Pittsburgh.....	7,877,295	7,752,618	+ 1.6	7,580,868
Cleveland.....	8,015,564	7,796,793	+ 2.8	8,155,797
Cincinnati.....	4,594,444	4,322,275	+ 6.3	4,544,216
Baltimore.....	5,713,931	5,271,790	+ 8.4	5,391,829
Richmond.....	3,125,819	3,050,631	+ 2.2	2,988,904
Atlanta.....	6,086,200	5,669,700	+ 7.3	5,725,000
New Orleans.....	3,179,808	3,215,628	- 1.1	2,960,280
Memphis.....	2,327,050	2,244,883	+ 3.7	2,181,246
Chicago.....	19,097,809	18,017,353	+ 5.9	19,265,753
Detroit.....	10,577,056	9,763,092	+ 8.3	9,611,078
St. Louis.....	6,985,320	6,786,192	+ 2.9	7,116,593
Louisville.....	3,212,481	3,028,192	+ 6.1	2,998,107
Minneapolis.....	6,230,572	6,140,828	+ 1.4	6,566,942
Kansas City.....	7,645,309	7,507,120	+ 1.8	8,308,668
Omaha.....	3,025,255	2,867,677	+ 5.5	3,020,446
Denver.....	2,720,228	2,490,293	+ 9.3	2,574,386
Oakland.....	6,090,732	6,041,338	+ 0.7	6,058,578
Houston.....	5,432,737	5,212,587	+ 4.2	5,165,008
San Francisco.....	10,568,851	9,628,489	+ 9.8	10,212,952
Portland, Ore.....	3,599,154	3,473,034	+ 3.6	3,724,932
Seattle.....	3,046,562	2,800,878	+ 8.4	2,992,335
Total 24 Cities.....	167,919,429	159,067,846	+ 5.6	164,742,608
New York.....	180,362,093	170,215,060	+ 5.7	187,825,630
Total 25 Cities.....	357,281,522	338,282,906	+ 5.6	352,568,238

# Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1947 to Date

(Millions of dollars)

Total 25 United States Cities	1950	1949	1947	Daily Average Bank Clearings	1950	1949	1947	Total 24 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.	1950	1949	1947
January.....	59,964	58,314	60,040	2,398.5	2,332.6	2,309.2	2,190.6	27,932	27,697	28,889	25,429
February.....	52,076	50,335	51,914	2,194.4	2,288.0	2,359.7	2,232.6	24,425	23,947	24,367	22,076
March.....	63,508	60,766	62,712	2,352.2	2,251.7	2,322.7	2,197.0	29,616	28,882	28,869	25,424
April.....	55,683	54,166	56,310	2,227.3	2,083.3	2,281.1	2,012.6	26,267	25,945	27,466	24,246
May.....	61,357	55,145	58,998	2,359.9	2,025.8	2,235.9	2,023.3	29,021	25,711	26,431	24,419
June.....	64,094	59,520	62,094	2,465.1	2,289.5	2,411.3	2,211.6	30,658	26,886	28,721	24,167
July.....	54,003	59,032	56,082	2,160.1	2,270.5	2,157.0	2,157.0	26,848	29,202	24,950	24,950
August.....	55,000	55,908	56,596	2,039.3	2,150.1	1,996.0	2,066.0	26,345	27,654	24,217	24,217
September.....	56,196	56,448	55,082	2,247.8	2,337.9	2,203.3	2,203.3	26,772	28,573	25,992	25,992
October.....	56,054	58,803	61,340	2,242.2	2,354.5	2,359.2	2,359.2	27,408	29,115	29,386	29,386
November.....	55,511	57,675	53,371	2,414.4	2,507.6	2,426.0	2,426.0	26,686	29,084	26,082	26,082
December.....	63,705	67,518	67,712	2,450.2	2,596.9	2,604.3	2,604.3	28,603	31,087	29,973	29,973
Total.....	678,832	710,008	667,602	2,235.4	2,344.8	2,213.6	2,213.6	310,990	338,454	306,364	306,364

# Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1947 to Date

Total 25 United States Cities	1950	1949	1947	Current Liabilities (1000 omitted)	1950	1949	1947	Total Liabilities (1000 omitted)	1950	1949	1947
January.....	804	566	356	\$26,436	\$10,159	\$12,965	\$15,193	\$26,556	\$19,159	\$13,010	\$15,193
February.....	811	685	417	22,156	27,567	25,619	12,976	22,585	27,695	26,336	12,976
March.....	804	847	472	27,900	37,189	17,461	15,251	28,110	38,284	17,554	15,251
April.....	806	877	404	21,250	31,930	15,296	16,080	21,500	33,899	15,376	16,080
May.....	874	775	426	22,672	24,583	13,814	17,326	22,856	24,620	14,513	17,521
June.....	725	828	463	18,072	28,161	12,163	18,982	23,085	29,279	12,163	19,297
July.....	719	600	297	21,804	13,876	20,701	16,701	22,464	14,026	21,512	14,026
August.....	610	419	267	31,175	21,442	14,903	14,903	31,720	21,442	14,903	14,903
September.....	732	398	292	20,598	20,703	10,034	10,034	20,648	20,885	10,999	10,999
October.....	802	459	236	21,894	25,114	21,322	21,322	24,129	27,226	22,229	22,229
November.....	835	460	313	24,796	24,416	16,745	16,745	23,406	25,266	16,624	16,624
December.....	770	531	317	19,251	31,731	25,499	25,499	19,432	32,072	25,499	25,499
Total.....	9,246	5,250	3,474	\$308,109	\$234,620	\$204,612	\$204,612	\$314,885	\$239,669	\$207,184	\$207,184

# United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

# Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1948 to Date

## Bureau of Labor Statistics

### United States Department of Labor

#### (Revised) Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (1926=100)

Commodity Groups:	July 4 1950	July 27 1950	June 20 1950	June 13 1950	June 6 1950	July 5 1949
All Commodities.....	150.0	157.1	157.1	156.7	157.4	153.1
Farm Products.....	171.3	165.0	166.2	164.5	165.4	165.4
Grains.....	173.8	169.3	167.9	168.7	171.1	153.2
Livestock.....	231.1	217.5	224.0	222.5	225.7	206.7
Foodstuffs.....	165.2	162.7	166.5	161.0	163.2	160.3
Meats.....	246.0	241.5	241.0	239.2	243.9	224.0
All Commodities Other Than Farm and Foodstuffs.....	149.0	148.7	148.3	146.3	148.2	144.8
Textile Products.....	137.4	136.7	135.9	135.8	135.7	137.9
Fuel & Lighting Materials.....	133.4	133.1	133.1	133.0	132.8	129.3
Metals & Metal Products.....	173.0	173.1	173.0	173.2	172.9	168.1
Building Materials.....	202.1	201.4	201.1	200.7	199.8	189.5
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	114.9	114.4	113.9	114.1	114.9	118.0
SPECIAL INDEXES (1947=100)						
Petroleum and Products.....	117.6	117.2	117.2	116.8	116.4	110.2
Refined Petroleum Products.....	115.0	114.3	114.3	113.9	113.4	105.9
Crude Petroleum.....	132.7	132.7	132.6	132.6	132.6	132.4
Natural Gasoline.....	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	84.3	91.2

## Bureau of Labor Statistics

### United States Department of Labor

#### Monthly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (1926=100)

Commodity Groups:	May 1950	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1950	May 1949
All Commodities.....	155.9	152.9	152.7	152.7	151.5	155.7
Farm Products.....	164.7	159.3	159.4	156.1	154.7	171.5
Foodstuffs.....	156.9	155.3	155.5	156.7	154.8	163.8
Hides and Leather Products.....	181.0	179.4	179.6	179.0	179.3	179.2
Textile Products.....	136.1	136.4	137.3	138.2	138.5	140.4
Fuel & Lighting Materials.....	132.1	131.2	131.5	131.3	131.4	130.1
Metals & Metal Products.....	169.2	168.7	168.5	168.0	168.4	168.9
Building Materials.....	199.1	194.8	194.2	192.8	191.5	193.9
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	116.4	117.1	116.3	115.2	115.7	118.1
Housefurnishing Goods.....	146.9	145.8	145.5	145.0	144.9	146.2
Miscellaneous Products.....	114.7	112.6	110.7	110.0	110.0	113.5
Raw Materials.....	166.3	162.5	162.8	162.4	159.8	165.9
Semi-manufactured Products.....	145.6	143.9	144.1	144.3	144.8	149.4
Manufactured Products.....	152.2	149.4	148.9	149.1	148.2	151.5
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foodstuffs.....	153.7	151.2	151.0	151.1	150.5	152.1
All Commodities.....	147.6	146.4	146.1	145.9	145.8	146.8

## United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	May 1950	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950	Feb. 1950	May 1949
U. S. I. B. L. S. Index.....	155.9	152.9	152.7	152.7	155.7
Canada (Dom. Bur.).....	161.8	160.1	159.3	158.0	156.4
Australia.....	709.0	709.0	709.0	709.0	540.0
Denmark.....	239.0	238.0	236.0	235.0	219.0
Dominican Republic.....	237.0	229.0	227.0	226.0	242.0
Finland.....	991.0	987.0	953.0	941.0	866.0
France.....	2,081.0	2,097.0	2,102.0	2,057.0	1,890.0
Germany.....	197.0	196.0	196.0	197.0	189.0
Guatemala.....	134.0	136.0	134.0	139.0	131.0
India.....	394.0	391.0	392.0	392.0	377.0
Norway.....	200.0	200.0	195.0	185.0	180.0
Switzerland.....	190.0	187.0	188.0	188.0	199.0
U. K. I. B. L. S. Index.....	234.0	230.0	226.0	225.0	213.0
Australia.....	212.0	210.0	210.0	207.0	185.0
Belgium.....	362.0	360.0	364.0	366.0	373.0
Brazil.....	391.0	401.0	419.0	428.0	371.0
Costa Rica.....	.....	.....	236.0	234.0	223.0
Chile.....	.....	.....	419.0	409.0	402.0
Italy.....	5,341.0	5,339.0	5,404.0	5,306.0	5,618.0
Japan.....	16,970.0	17,150.0	17,090.0	17,200.0	15,360.0
Mexico.....	307.0	304.0	291.0	288.0	280.0
Netherlands.....	289.0	.....	289.0	216.0	270.0
New Zealand.....	.....	184.0	182.0	182.0	180.0
Peru.....	616.0	625.0	611.0	605.0	533.0
Portugal.....	244.0	238.0	241.0	241.0	244.0
Spain.....	475.0	457.0	457.0	449.0	422.0
Sweden.....	194.0	193.0	193.0	192.0	189.0
Turkey.....	450.0	455.0	460.0	468.0	506.0
Union South Africa.....	197.0	196.0	196.0	195.0	188.0
U. K. (Economic) Index.....	177.4	180.5	178.5	178.5	165.3
Venezuela.....	.....	158.0	162.0	164.0	161.0

a 1937=100 b 1926=100 c 1938=100 d 1926=100 e 1/38=100 f 1943=100  
g 1936/38=100 h 1/4=100 i 1941=100

## 1950

## 1949

## 1948

Jan. 3.....	\$5.73	Jan. 4.....	\$6.12	Jan. 5.....	\$7.21
Jan. 10.....	5.76	Jan. 11.....	6.08	Jan. 12.....	7.28
Jan. 17.....	5.75	Jan. 18.....	6.02	Jan. 19.....	7.25
Jan. 24.....	5.78	Jan. 25.....	5.91	Jan. 27.....	7.17
Jan. 31.....	5.79	Feb. 1.....	5.88	Feb. 3.....	7.14
Feb. 7.....	5.80	Feb. 8.....	5.66	Feb. 10.....	6.83
Feb. 14.....	5.85	Feb. 15.....	5.76	Feb. 17.....	6.76
Feb. 21.....	5.83	Feb. 22.....	5.78	Feb. 24.....	6.61
Feb. 28.....	5.85	Mar. 1.....	5.82	Mar. 2.....	6.70
Mar. 7.....	5.85	Mar. 8.....	5.81	Mar. 9.....	6.61
Mar. 14.....	5.81	Mar. 15.....	5.79	Mar. 16.....	6.70
Mar. 21.....	5.79	Mar. 22.....	5.79	Mar. 23.....	6.72
Mar. 28.....	5.79	Mar. 29.....	5.77	Mar. 30.....	6.75
Apr. 4.....	5.74	Apr. 5.....	5.78	Apr. 6.....	6.72
Apr. 11.....	5.75	Apr. 12.....	5.71	Apr. 13.....	6.70
Apr. 18.....	5.73	Apr. 19.....	5.68	Apr. 20.....	6.85
Apr. 25.....	5.83	Apr. 26.....	5.67	Apr. 27.....	6.76
May 2.....	5.84	May 3.....	5.71	May 4.....	6.88
May 9.....	5.89	May 10.....	5.68	May 11.....	6.93
May 16.....	5.89	May 17.....	5.65	May 18.....	6.91
May 23.....	5.90	May 24.....	5.74	May 25.....	6.94
May 30.....	5.94	May 31.....	5.74	June 1.....	6.97
June 6.....	6.00	June 7.....	5.73	June 8.....	7.13
June 13.....	5.94	June 14.....	5.68	June 15.....	7.18
June 20.....	5.96	June 21.....	5.68	June 22.....	7.16
June 27.....	6.04	June 28.....	5.69	June 29.....	7.14
July 4.....	6.19	July 5.....	5.65	July 6.....	7.12
July 11.....	6.28	July 12.....	5.68	July 13.....	7.16
July 18.....	6.41	July 19.....	5.71	July 20.....	7.10
July 25.....	6.41	July 26.....	5.73	July 27.....	7.18
Aug. 1.....	6.41	Aug. 2.....	5.64	Aug. 3.....	7.18
Aug. 8.....	6.41	Aug. 9.....	5.69	Aug. 10.....	7.18
Aug. 15.....	6.41	Aug. 16.....	5.69	Aug. 17.....	7.07
Aug. 22.....	6.41	Aug. 23.....	5.65	Aug. 24.....	6.94
Aug. 29.....	6.41	Aug. 30.....	5.78	Aug. 31.....	6.90
Sept. 5.....	6.41	Sept. 6.....	5.82	Sept. 7.....	6.80
Sept. 12.....	6.41	Sept. 13.....	5.85	Sept. 14.....	6.95
Sept. 19.....	6.41	Sept. 20.....	5.79	Sept. 21.....	6.85
Sept. 26.....	6.41	Sept. 27.....	5.67	Sept. 28.....	6.70
Oct. 3.....	6.41	Oct. 4.....	5.65	Oct. 5.....	6.51
Oct. 10.....	6.41	Oct. 11.....	5.67	Oct. 12.....	6.48
Oct. 17.....	6.41	Oct. 18.....	5.58	Oct. 19.....	6.48
Oct. 24.....	6.41	Oct. 25.....	5.79	Oct. 26.....	6.47
Oct. 31.....	6.41	Nov. 1.....	5.69	Nov. 2.....	6.36
Nov. 7.....	6.41	Nov. 8.....	5.74	Nov. 9.....	6.39
Nov. 14.....	6.41	Nov. 15.....	5.68	Nov. 16.....	6.37
Nov. 21.....	6.41	Nov. 22.....	5.74	Nov. 23.....	6.38
Nov. 28.....	6.41	Nov. 29.....	5.79	Nov. 30.....	6.36
Dec. 5.....	6.41	Dec. 6.....	5.78	Dec. 7.....	6.33
Dec. 12.....	6.41	Dec. 13.....	5.74	Dec. 14.....	6.21
Dec. 19.....	6.41	Dec. 20.....	5.73	Dec. 21.....	6.23
Dec. 26.....	6.41	Dec. 27.....	5.79	Dec. 28.....	6.21
Average.....	.....	.....	\$5.76	.....	\$6.82

Notes: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 38 foodstuffs in general use.

## Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Association, 1930-1950 = 100

	July 1950	June 1950	May 1950	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1950
1.....	269.04	266.14	256.41	250.68	248.90
2.....	265.49	265.49	257.15	249.16	248.16
3.....	270.43	265.94	258.27	250.54	249.61
4.....	272.01	266.04	258.03	251.81	249.21
5.....	271.33	266.08	259.04	252.24	249.68
6.....	271.45	267.77	259.14	252.24	249.79
7.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	250.13
8.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.39
9.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.17
10.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
11.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
12.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
13.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
14.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
15.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
16.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
17.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
18.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
19.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
20.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
21.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
22.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
23.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
24.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
25.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
26.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
27.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
28.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
29.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
30.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
31.....	271.78	267.69	259.14	252.24	249.22
191 Holiday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
192 Sunday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High.....	278.85	July 21	.....	244.21	Jan. 13
Low.....	267.81	Jan. 5	.....	236.41	Aug. 16
1946.....	268.82	Jan. 6	.....	238.02	Dec. 22
1947.....	304.62	Dec. 31	.....	232.80	Jan. 23
1948.....	246.48	Dec. 19	.....	181.90	Jan. 2

# BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES

June 1950 and 1949

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	June 1950	June 1949	May 1950		June 1950	June 1949	May 1950
<b>New England</b>				<b>South Atlantic</b>			
Boston, Mass.....	\$3,670,619	\$1,574,401	\$9,443,603	Asheville, N. C.....	\$352,416	\$35,645	\$189,710
Bridgeport, Conn.....	541,593	298,195	3,421,392	Atlanta, Ga.....	9,565,241	2,588,513	5,424,242
Bristol, Conn.....	145,723	181,542	191,035	Augusta, Ga.....	90,969	204,243	115,510
Brockton, Mass.....	295,257	105,125	165,393	Baltimore, Md.....	7,454,928	7,316,820	8,066,904
Cambridge, Mass.....	583,395	2,883,295	1,125,879	Birmingham, Ala.....	238,544	122,135	505,245
Chelsea, Mass.....	41,555	25,357	29,265	Charlotte, N. C.....	3,550,344	4,867,602	2,447,346
Everett, Mass.....	91,405	104,763	169,891	Coral Gables, Fla.....	741,272	1,459,892	1,132,537
Fall River, Mass.....	146,575	1,859,749	447,535	Greensboro, N. C.....	1,646,828	1,846,429	1,230,395
Fitchburg, Mass.....	177,254	135,821	190,872	Greenville, S. C.....	609,020	1,043,591	667,400
Greenwich, Conn.....	1,085,377	4,205,336	800,041	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,551,658	1,251,127	1,357,305
Hartford, Conn.....	793,217	231,865	541,265	Lynchburg, Va.....	684,235	262,278	362,415
Haverhill, Mass.....	137,980	45,795	67,075	Macon, Ga.....	184,371	282,278	177,136
Holyoke, Mass.....	282,100	106,075	110,700	Miami, Fla.....	4,143,780	3,616,624	4,207,766
Lawrence, Mass.....	170,800	2,204,096	134,875	Miami Beach, Fla.....	3,326,216	3,533,462	3,926,142
Lowell, Mass.....	136,580	1,051,930	266,030	Norfolk, Va.....	1,150,560	1,030,050	1,345,250
Lynn, Mass.....	265,705	215,110	215,100	Richmond, Va.....	3,126,918	1,545,911	2,771,868
Manchester, N. H.....	1,414,967	315,751	2,625,356	Rosemead, Va.....	1,679,467	1,495,280	1,331,156
Medford, Mass.....	276,525	107,225	137,175	Savannah, Ga.....	350,490	248,785	1,942,490
New Bedford, Mass.....	163,945	339,445	214,255	Tampa, Fla.....	809,527	1,024,301	989,189
New Britain, Conn.....	249,021	263,619	514,171	Washington, D. C.....	8,770,481	761,156	6,299,038
New Haven, Conn.....	793,371	1,134,734	654,362	Winston Salem, N. C.	1,620,778		1,198,600
Newton, Mass.....	1,427,855	376,190	2,309,606				
Northampton, Mass.....	546,367	37,404	2,492,892	<b>Total So. Atlantic...</b>	<b>\$51,648,183</b>	<b>\$50,361,182</b>	<b>\$45,712,850</b>
Norwalk, Conn.....	454,720	1,080,625	224,970				
Portland, Me.....	1,355,250	531,050	790,100	<b>East Central</b>			
Providence, R. I.....	543,385	300,460	446,751	Akron, Ohio.....	\$3,696,315	\$2,217,739	\$3,698,999
Quincy, Mass.....	119,304	158,401	216,461	Bay City, Mich.....	763,825	697,978	640,416
Salem, Mass.....	241,842	83,726	88,346	Berkley, Ill.....	407,640	256,735	623,677
Somerville, Mass.....	950,718	541,302	737,918	Bluefield, W. Va.....	107,291	131,340	131,340
Springfield, Mass.....	861,572	152,002	1,836,308	Canton, Ohio.....	146,253	446,450	736,973
West Hartford, Conn.....	203,115	507,750	401,205	Chicago, Ill.....	29,582,600	17,095,200	18,585,700
Waterbury, Conn.....	1,408,817	532,600	1,179,440	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	7,712,495	3,078,490	9,271,260
West Hartford, Conn.....	2,342,770	1,161,865	2,307,062	Cleveland, Ohio.....	58,575	142,865	297,050
<b>Total New England...</b>	<b>\$22,506,004</b>	<b>\$22,701,824</b>	<b>\$34,576,531</b>	Columbus, Ohio.....	7,127,800	3,318,400	6,026,600
				Dayton, Ohio.....	4,456,075	4,762,850	6,233,150
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>				Dayton, Ohio.....	2,159,745	1,456,580	2,584,430
Manhattan, N. Y.....	\$9,126,251	\$5,478,300	\$2,565,500	Detroit, Mich.....	21,101,419	15,994,384	19,009,747
Manhattan, N. Y.....	3,794,248	2,152,300	2,009,225	East St. Louis, Ill.	346,500	61,375	317,350
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	20,193,740	3,913,392	4,054,020	Evansville, Ind.....	4,353,250	1,598,750	544,650
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	990,925	894,760	894,760	Indianapolis, Ind.....	410,680	946,614	458,602
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	5,646,100	8,241,190	16,106,658	Flint, Mich.....	2,202,640	2,906,020	1,876,965
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,604,880	1,491,475	1,491,475	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	2,227,702	880,254	1,440,333
Queens, N. Y.....	58,505,992	21,291,783	55,807,936	Gary, Ind.....	2,151,401	500,632	1,587,909
Queens, N. Y.....	617,149	1,633,575	1,168,015	Grand Rapids, Mich.	775,655	909,380	4,363,510
Richmond, N. Y.....	1,326,200	1,550,812	1,283,900	Green Bay, Wis.....	851,500	974,192	2,395,600
Richmond, N. Y.....	125,280	90,460	227,275	Hammond, Ind.....	1,607,498	642,036	377,425
<b>Total N. Y. City.....</b>	<b>\$102,562,255</b>	<b>\$46,389,039</b>	<b>\$86,101,764</b>	Hartford, Conn.....	610,647	441,509	511,102
(4) New York				Indianapolis, Ind.....	3,109,787	3,055,398	5,055,719
Albany, N. Y.....	\$1,269,648	\$491,287	\$497,467	Lansing, Mich.....	1,374,901	715,793	1,158,712
Albany, N. Y.....	936,225	1,585,300	577,400	Lima, Ohio.....	804,510	201,055	305,575
Albany, N. Y.....	127,075	121,994	314,162	Louisville, Ky.....	1,687,500	1,081,150	947,264
Albany, N. Y.....	205,375	158,437	1,756,031	Madison, Wis.....	867,159	437,675	1,005,676
Auburn, N. Y.....	97,240	117,311	272,700	Madison, Wis.....	1,192,512	7,104,682	9,856,765
Bayonne, N. J.....	96,807	290,210	61,795	Newark, Ohio.....	284,315	182,000	161,725
Binghamton, N. Y.....	489,145	1,702,602	504,263	Oak Park, Ill.....	605,915	605,915	605,915
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,109,915	1,161,966	1,676,708	Peoria, Ill.....	1,946,606	216,968	646,013
Camden, N. J.....	614,181	470,406	1,687,680	Pontiac, Mich.....	634,767	379,092	1,029,997
East Orange, N. J.....	142,911	309,526	142,163	Quincy, Ill.....	1,220,840	135,495	258,870
Elizabeth, N. J.....	189,910	313,560	1,866,462	Racine, Wis.....	901,265	709,615	741,664
Elmira, N. Y.....	226,855	642,768	104,422	Rochester, Ill.....	1,223,380	822,794	1,000,030
Erle, Pa.....	2,038,495	408,282	1,613,120	Saginaw, Mich.....	765,492	260,685	846,670
Harrisburg, Pa.....	802,365	916,700	516,870	South Bend, Ind.....	3,762,625	918,098	2,053,702
Jamestown, Pa.....	458,490	122,750	987,012	Springfield, Ill.....	1,385,149	196,060	679,912
Jersey City, N. J.....	285,950	285,950	285,950	Springfield, Ohio.....	39,400	600,930	304,490
Lancaster, Pa.....	196,811	173,159	77,860	Superior, Wis.....	146,303	108,632	143,171
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	252,760	309,378	226,514	Terre Haute, Ind.....	137,538	72,430	109,590
Newark, N. J.....	816,631	478,281	1,759,130	Texas City, Tex.....	2,158,910	968,530	2,166,120
New Brunswick, N. J.	286,000	455,680	574,700	Waukegan, Ill.....	619,172	619,172	619,172
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1,118,792	129,210	866,298	Wheeling, W. Va.....	500,500	277,450	524,100
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	988,945	398,236	817,952	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,957,003	586,729	1,188,883
Philadelphia, Pa.....	10,584,700	7,139,150	11,168,940	Zanesville, Ohio.....	130,700	92,927	111,500
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4,449,838	1,535,143	8,945,706	<b>Total East Central...</b>	<b>\$133,475,938</b>	<b>\$80,614,614</b>	<b>\$111,838,224</b>
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	342,605	340,685	105,140				
Reading, Pa.....	393,791	279,650	852,631	<b>South Central</b>			
Rochester, N. Y.....	1,707,075	1,085,061	2,466,061	Abilene, Tex.....	\$965,910	\$878,930	\$1,014,338
Schenectady, N. Y.	106,824	106,824	209,900	Amarillo, Tex.....	1,702,235	2,392,785	1,564,755
Syracuse, Pa.....	225,287	138,661	310,268	Austin, Tex.....	3,466,661	1,615,263	6,062,692
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,923,490	2,447,430	1,906,930	B Beaumont, Tex.....	521,057	521,057	521,057
Troy, N. Y.....	245,440	159,309	1,579,309	Birmingham, Ala.....	3,225,102	2,351,020	2,220,500
Utica, N. Y.....	197,500	172,265	200,750	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,074,858	895,984	861,727
Watertown, N. Y.....	75,280	107,687	106,632	Dayton, Ohio.....	11,111,942	8,583,510	9,412,609
White Plains, N. Y.	506,034	183,510	619,130	El Paso, Tex.....	3,763,032	3,763,032	3,763,032
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	167,673	106,228	211,543	Fort Smith, Ark.....	434,548	303,441	347,525
Williamsport, Pa.....	148,290	206,264	187,166	Fort Worth, Texas.....	4,244,724	2,115,293	6,553,039
Wilmington, Del.....	457,530	653,103	661,196	Galveston, Tex.....	514,741	4,778,444	1,064,937
Yonkers, N. Y.....	1,987,050	810,960	3,334,950	Houston, Tex.....	15,355,667	14,143,315	14,143,315
York, Pa.....	306,939	85,440	202,011	Jackson, Miss.....	2,111,447	1,459,901	1,598,296
<b>Total Middle Atl.....</b>	<b>\$140,734,615</b>	<b>\$71,666,716</b>	<b>\$116,585,976</b>	Knoxville, Tenn.....	1,011,655	512,546	1,104,630
				Little Rock, Ark.....	1,647,000	751,565	1,042,030
				Memphis, Tenn.....	5,396,052	3,035,064	6,906,047
				Mobile, Ala.....	603,606	297,436	1,170,806

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# BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES—Continued

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	June 1950	June 1949	May 1950		June 1950	June 1949	May 1950
<b>So. Cents (Cont'd)</b>							
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$1,314,155	\$1,573,400	\$1,313,060	Boise, Idaho.....	\$924,909	\$195,202	\$1,299,369
Muskogee, Okla.....	186,084	220,775	214,040	Butte, Mont.....	135,125	3,407,190	82,635
Nashville, Tenn.....	586,025	599,971	609,219	Colorado Springs, Col.	704,471	1,171,945	676,500
New Orleans, La.....	8,411,615	8,133,035	7,647,167	Dayton, Ohio.....	6,115,114	4,531,602	7,201,507
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2,022,843	2,913,979	2,339,194	Great Falls, Mont....	459,750	229,570	371,540
Port Arthur, Tex.....	1,572,853	582,215	389,016	Ogden, Utah.....	1,925,500	603,035	836,000
San Angelo, Tex.....	1,063,126	179,157	918,258	Phoenix, Ariz.....	617,180	486,085	995,470
San Antonio, Tex.....	5,013,316	3,183,827	3,901,100	Pueblo, Col.....	841,105	418,738	683,083
Shreveport, La.....	1,632,715	1,142,051	2,614,728	Salt Lake City, Utah...	3,193,380	3,306,787	2,149,980
Tulsa, Okla.....	1,345,205	2,380,355	1,522,405	Tucson, Ariz.....	282,902	354,640	479,720
Waco, Tex.....	1,365,816	524,929	1,088,085				
Wichita Falls, Tex....	1,455,180	1,109,315	32,925				
<b>Total So. Central....</b>	<b>\$83,527,519</b>	<b>\$64,315,861</b>	<b>\$80,891,868</b>	<b>Total Mountain.....</b>	<b>\$15,949,526</b>	<b>\$14,350,883</b>	<b>\$14,781,900</b>
<b>West Central:</b>							
Cedar Rapids, Iowa...	\$956,724	\$501,240	\$1,563,239	<b>Pacific:</b>			
Davenport, Iowa.....	1,535,059	407,403	1,107,410	Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$1,176,950	\$892,450	\$436,348
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,154,940	4,163,103	2,016,770	Berkeley, Cal.....	669,867	632,443	2,084,256
Dubuque, Iowa.....	554,983	164,686	141,577	Beverly Hills, Cal....	701,551	244,055	543,812
Duluth, Minn.....	1,879,131	700,793	829,033	Fresno, Cal.....	1,749,830	1,451,712	1,040,953
Fargo, N. D.....	848,400	1,118,720	1,246,265	Glendale, Cal.....	1,125,071	674,713	1,534,102
Kansas City, Mo.....	455,200	2,469,750	625,615	Long Beach, Cal.....	4,813,890	3,537,050	2,715,140
Lincoln, Neb.....	1,450,210	526,533	1,053,635	Los Angeles, Cal.....	35,598,086	29,434,964	47,415,718
Minneapolis, Minn....	5,049,186	2,664,800	4,877,140	Oakland, Cal.....	2,904,483	2,595,017	3,024,576
Omaha, Neb.....	4,482,588	1,316,262	2,900,310	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,727,363	1,137,155	2,340,720
St. Joseph, Mo.....	658,140	146,160	106,554	Portland, Ore.....	1,218,215	6,483,180	9,251,845
St. Louis, Mo.....	3,880,998	2,648,031	18,546,893	Sacramento, Cal.....	2,071,184	1,304,423	2,227,296
St. Paul, Minn.....	3,853,943	1,661,472	5,067,328	San Diego, Cal.....	3,710,123	3,360,045	3,432,054
Sioux City, Iowa.....	1,012,075	41,100	1,136,920	San Francisco, Cal...	5,625,246	4,115,569	4,420,738
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	1,271,601	381,061	697,607	San Jose, Cal.....	1,167,640	1,202,687	1,802,687
Topeka, Kan.....	809,600	579,990	640,710	Seattle, Wash.....	5,203,710	3,388,835	5,329,255
Wichita, Kan.....	2,881,122	3,161,776	4,047,881	Spokane, Wash.....	2,632,892	1,212,092	4,152,092
<b>Total West Central...</b>	<b>\$39,556,473</b>	<b>\$24,345,207</b>	<b>\$47,637,287</b>	Stockton, Cal.....	1,095,825	135,010	836,295
				Tacoma, Wash.....	4,052,920	1,507,685	3,504,208
				<b>Total Pacific.....</b>	<b>\$80,624,846</b>	<b>\$63,609,715</b>	<b>\$90,876,408</b>
				<b>Total 215 Cities....</b>	<b>\$568,023,104</b>	<b>\$394,056,002</b>	<b>\$568,904,044</b>

## Building Permit Values for 215 Cities—Monthly—1948 to Date

	Total United States - 215 Cities		New York City		Outside New York City - 214 Cities	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
Jan.....	\$334,900,161	\$222,489,796	\$986,513,248	\$41,873,234	\$64,741,267	\$44,144,030
Feb.....	343,121,571	244,191,551	975,456,480	37,455,460	51,217,082	37,895,315
Mar.....	448,893,654	325,790,104	1,240,730	38,085,095	40,756,373	40,652,924
Apr.....	445,978,656	347,997,556	1,364,428,311	38,753,201	34,559,626	386,255,201
May.....	568,904,044	310,581,073	1,539,058,658	86,101,764	47,941,465	482,802,280
June.....	568,023,104	304,056,002	1,602,362,253	46,189,039	44,196,207	465,400,849
July.....	601,954	315,216,164	1,661,863,119	26,941,719	36,480,023	288,294,425
Aug.....	647,406,089	375,332,931	1,811,128	49,784,960	60,068,680	325,547,971
Sept.....	690,989,723	363,134,618	1,954,981	74,161,114	142,687,742	288,971,504
Oct.....	719,954,952	304,185,446	1,903,602	35,674,139	325,251,350	268,508,308
Nov.....	706,757,155	289,974,572	1,818,647	49,415,458	272,338,508	233,559,114
Dec.....	710,418,890	275,532,434	1,739,020	46,214,077	268,679,870	229,318,357
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,918,869,774</b>	<b>\$3,907,728,840</b>	<b>\$528,528,184</b>	<b>\$541,224,787</b>	<b>\$3,390,341,590</b>	<b>\$3,366,504,053</b>

## Building Permit Values for 120 Cities—1937 to Date

(Index is 3-months moving average, based on average of 1920-1929 = 100; Adjusted for seasonal variation.)  
(Value figures in thousands of dollars.)

	1950		1949		1948		1947		1946		1945		1944	
	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index
January.....	269,459	166.5	189,300	126.3	233,321	140.6	128,559	81.4	165,814	101.7	37,080	28.3	27,611	20.1
February.....	282,201	167.7	194,905	117.5	190,904	127.7	139,718	84.7	159,117	110.1	65,258	29.6	34,602	22.6
March.....	356,918	154.8	255,522	113.0	263,664	113.7	196,744	79.7	335,164	105.4	55,876	28.1	67,040	21.3
April.....	335,064	139.8	283,047	107.7	285,767	112.2	178,146	73.1	197,276	98.0	52,890	22.9	36,371	19.4
May.....	464,053	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
June.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
July.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
August.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
September.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
October.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
November.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
December.....	461,954	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,261	117.2	164,828	76.9	187,755	74.0	61,624	24.7	38,833	16.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,131,076</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>3,111,251</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>2,469,870</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>2,088,918</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>1,028,028</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>708,505</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>708,505</b>	<b>126.3</b>
	1943		1942		1941		1940		1939		1938		1937	
	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index	Value	Index
January.....	24,252	16.2	52,376	40.7	89,163	54.1	75,062	41.6	76,834	45.8	137,051	60.2	57,477	41.1
February.....	20,908	13.4	69,697	37.7	78,800	52.8	76,338	44.5	69,740	45.0	41,210	48.0	73,402	42.2
March.....	26,854	13.2	33,625	39.1	115,786	48.2	91,429	41.4	97,866	38.3	63,151	26.6	102,868	42.2
April.....	39,017	16.6	91,747	32.1	115,076	45.2	97,743	39.4	77,915	36.1	67,540	26.1	96,759	37.8
May.....	41,256	15.2	62,320	27.4	119,214	46.6	101,382	36.9	90,000	36.6	60,000	21.6	79,441	34.0
June.....	31,494	16.0	49,397	22.5	108,651	51.4	92,721	41.7	100,597	39.3	73,272	37.9	75,058	33.1
July.....	37,719	16.6	45,221	20.4	127,303	49.4	95,364	41.7	82,869	42.2	123,107	41.4	75,097	32.7
August.....	41,221	16.6	42,528	21.8	95,166	50.8	91,442	45.2	100,016	42.8	81,095	41.8	60,408	34.1
September.....	37,718	16.6	49,277	20.8	96,214	47.5	95,652	46.9	85,592	46.7	85,412	46.7	76,191	33.3
October.....	41,658	21.0	35,472	19.7	99,169	47.3	111,870	50.9	101,120	47.5	78,714	41.7	74,134	35.2
November.....	40,852	21.7	36,352	17.8	76,245	45.4	85,135	52.6	85,426	44.7	74,570	41.4	57,740	44.2
December.....	36,323	20.8	33,641	17.2	75,256	40.4	97,342	53.6	60,837	43.6	77,824	45.2	106,479	62.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>418,961</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>641,620</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1,190,043</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1,104,480</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1,028,812</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>955,816</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>940,260</b>	<b>16.6</b>

## NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

TABULATED BY DUN &amp; BRADSTREET, INC.

	1949												1950											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	3rd	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	4th	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1st	Quar.	Apr.	May	June	2nd							
Alabama.....	59	63	41	163	65	65	34	164	71	86	71	228	68	62			Quar.							
Alaska.....	46	44	37	127	38	50	49	137	65	51	64	180	47	63			Quar.							
Arizona.....	34	34	28	96	31	32	25	88	70	41	55	166	51	41			Quar.							
Arkansas.....	476	529	544	1,549	531	490	535	1,550	644	565	697	1,906	657	651			Quar.							
California.....	44	63	54	161	47	61	52	160	88	74	55	217	57	109			Quar.							
Colorado.....	187	110	112	309	119	113	125	257	152	127	115	368	187	129			Quar.							
Connecticut.....	160	100	112	209	119	113	125	257	152	127	115	368	187	129			Quar.							
Delaware.....	256	259	316	831	268	307	318	893	291	280	356	927	337	380			Quar.							
Florida.....	84	76	80	240	87	93	97	277	126	116	154	326	132	128			Quar.							
Georgia.....	33	24	23	80	53	20	26	99	37	34	36	107	51	29			Quar.							
Idaho.....	322	375	358	1,055	372	316	436	1,124	444	377	433	1,254	480	435			Quar.							
Illinois.....	95	130	106	331	104	95	151	350	140	106	177	423	130	137			Quar.							
Indiana.....	44	50	50	144	42	42	55	139	55	50	52	163	58	62			Quar.							
Iowa.....	30	32	42	104	28	31	40	99	37	55	92	184	61	70			Quar.							
Kansas.....	50	62	51	173	43	48	67	158	64	63	87	214	52	90			Quar.							
Kentucky.....	30	62	51	173	43	48	67	158	64	63	87	214	52	90			Quar.							
Louisiana.....	64	70	72	206	83	56	52	191	103	80	90	273	83	90			Quar.							
Maine.....	30	30	27	87	34	31	47	112	43	26	30	99	35	53			Quar.							
Marland.....	108	105	119	332	106	108	151	345	166	116	151	433	130	191			Quar.							
Massachusetts.....	205	231	219	655	238	253	469	960	303	229	246	778	254	301			Quar.							
Michigan.....	187	134	192	513	191	166	149	526	277	219	247	743	203	239			Quar.							
Minnesota.....	85	106	101	292	93	75	119	287	119	100	103	322	101	110			Quar.							
Mississippi.....	27	63	40	130	23	30	38	91	42	37	51	130	43	47			Quar.							
Missouri.....	159	166	139	464	115	123	142	380	136	126	154	416	172	155			Quar.							
Montana.....	20	27	21	68	24	14	37	75	35	27	28	90	22	33			Quar.							
Nebraska.....	25	32	25	82	29	34	35	98	30	31	38	99	28	35			Quar.							
Nevada.....	44	36	33	113	32	34	47	113	45	50	35	130	50	62			Quar.							
New Hampshire.....	14	22	19	55	15	21	37	73	16	17	40	73	38	30			Quar.							
New Jersey.....	446	443	462	1,351	459	447	471	1,377	582	488	638	1,708	570	570			Quar.							
New Mexico.....	22	19	12	53	25	16	22	63	22	24	40	86	37	26			Quar.							
New York.....	1,484	1,483	1,646	4,613	1,736	1,762	1,800	5,358	2,456	1,984	2,365	6,845	1,991	2,337			Quar.							
North Carolina.....	93	104	101	298	78	87	143	308	120	127	111	358	1,991	1,117			Quar.							
North Dakota.....	11	9	11	31	15	13	20	48	15	15	10	40	7	9			Quar.							
Ohio.....	331	390	364	1,089	391	366	458	1,205	542	457	493	1,492	480	474			Quar.							
Oklahoma.....	61	53	84	196	59	52	74	183	74	45	73	195	103	117			Quar.							
Oregon.....	68	47	66	181	59	53	52	164	74	48	73	195	74	68			Quar.							
Pennsylvania.....	188	282	205	675	227	266	263	716	215	252	319	786	268	284			Quar.							
Rhode Island.....	40	42	46	128	41	58	60	159	61	69	77	207	59	64			Quar.							
South Carolina.....	13	18	11	42	10	14	22	46	17	15	22	54	15	17			Quar.							
South Dakota.....	61	86	88	235	65	74	82	221	97	83	101	281	92	94			Quar.							
Tennessee.....	300	322	258	860	279	259	239	747	345	309	380	1,034	353	404			Quar.							
Texas.....	26	28	23	77	25	26	29	80	36	34	30	100	32	29			Quar.							
Vermont.....	11	15	17	43	12	10	17	39	23	16	14	53	21	22			Quar.							
Virginia.....	139	95	85	269	83	78	99	260	115	121	112	348	117	125			Quar.							
Washington.....	139	101	103	343	86	104	100	290	115	93	146	354	121	257			Quar.							
West Virginia.....	86	54	34	174	55	51	48	154	78	68	49	195	51	43			Quar.							
Wisconsin.....	83	121	113	317	100	94	159	353	122	113	138	373	138	173			Quar.							
Wyoming.....	17	29	14	60	16	16	21	53	20	14	15	49	22	31			Quar.							
Total 48 States..	6,424	6,828	6,867	20,119	6,877	6,755	7,857	21,469	9,070	7,736	9,180	25,986	8,375	9,216			Quar.							

# Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1948 to Date

1948	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	356	108	30.3	43	12.1	153	43.0	23	6.5	29	8.1
February.....	417	151	36.2	75	18.4	165	39.6	22	5.3	44	10.5
March.....	477	136	28.5	57	11.9	194	40.7	43	9.0	47	9.9
April.....	404	99	24.5	50	12.4	175	43.3	30	7.4	50	12.4
May.....	426	135	31.7	72	16.9	158	37.1	31	7.3	30	7.0
June.....	463	130	28.1	54	11.6	194	41.9	36	7.8	49	10.6
July.....	420	119	28.3	62	14.8	166	39.5	36	8.6	37	8.8
August.....	439	109	24.8	61	13.9	194	44.2	40	9.1	35	8.0
September.....	398	98	24.6	52	13.1	173	43.5	37	9.3	38	9.5
October.....	459	112	24.4	69	15.0	188	41.0	40	8.7	50	10.9
November.....	460	129	28.1	55	12.0	208	45.2	37	8.0	51	10.7
December.....	531	155	29.2	59	11.1	217	40.9	64	12.0	36	6.8
Total Year.....	5,250	1,481	28.2	669	12.7	2,185	41.6	439	8.4	476	9.1
1949											
January.....	566	129	22.8	76	13.4	267	47.2	53	9.4	41	7.2
February.....	685	170	24.8	90	13.2	318	46.4	63	9.2	44	6.4
March.....	847	215	25.4	102	12.0	365	43.2	77	9.1	87	10.3
April.....	877	209	23.8	98	11.2	406	46.2	68	7.7	75	8.7
May.....	775	202	26.1	101	13.0	351	45.3	57	8.1	58	7.5
June.....	828	215	26.0	99	11.1	372	44.9	74	8.9	75	9.1
July.....	719	188	26.2	77	10.7	344	47.8	61	8.5	49	6.8
August.....	810	221	27.3	96	11.9	385	47.5	53	6.5	53	6.5
September.....	732	183	25.0	82	11.2	329	44.9	71	9.7	67	9.2
October.....	802	181	22.6	109	13.6	364	45.4	90	11.2	58	7.2
November.....	835	197	23.6	97	11.6	395	47.3	83	9.9	63	7.6
December.....	770	201	26.1	90	11.7	349	45.3	60	10.4	50	6.5
Total Year.....	9,246	2,331	25.2	1,110	12.0	4,246	46.0	838	9.1	721	7.7
1950											
January.....	864	225	26.1	110	12.7	403	46.6	65	7.5	61	7.1
February.....	811	205	25.3	100	12.3	399	49.2	71	9.0	69	8.5
March.....	884	236	26.7	110	12.4	402	45.5	67	7.6	74	8.4
April.....	806	195	24.2	93	11.5	398	49.4	76	9.4	44	5.5
May.....	874	197	22.5	109	12.5	426	48.7	80	9.2	62	7.1
June.....	725	167	23.1	67	9.2	363	50.1	61	8.4	67	9.2
July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

# Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1948 to Date

1948	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and over	% of Total
January.....	356	57	16.0	185	52.0	84	23.6	29	8.1	1	0.3
February.....	417	61	14.6	215	51.6	130	31.0	37	8.9	4	0.9
March.....	477	80	16.8	245	51.4	116	24.3	34	7.1	2	0.4
April.....	404	59	14.6	224	55.4	92	22.8	29	7.2	..	..
May.....	426	71	16.7	235	55.4	92	21.6	27	6.3	..	..
June.....	463	90	19.5	245	53.1	107	23.1	30	6.5	..	..
July.....	420	64	15.2	219	52.0	110	26.2	27	6.4	..	..
August.....	439	75	17.1	256	58.3	84	19.1	22	5.0	2	0.5
September.....	398	68	17.1	202	50.7	99	24.9	25	6.3	4	1.0
October.....	459	78	16.9	240	52.1	131	28.9	39	7.8	5	1.1
November.....	460	70	15.2	245	53.5	105	22.8	36	7.8	3	0.7
December.....	531	73	13.7	285	53.7	118	22.2	53	10.0	2	0.4
Total Year.....	5,250	846	16.1	2,709	51.3	1,208	23.0	374	7.1	23	0.5
1949											
January.....	566	85	15.0	323	57.1	126	22.2	31	5.5	1	0.2
February.....	685	108	15.8	357	52.1	175	25.5	43	6.3	2	0.3
March.....	847	142	16.8	422	49.8	217	25.6	60	7.1	4	0.5
April.....	877	187	21.3	451	51.5	192	21.9	45	5.1	1	0.1
May.....	775	157	20.3	374	48.3	201	25.9	42	5.4	1	0.1
June.....	828	158	19.1	415	50.1	203	24.5	52	6.3	..	..
July.....	719	163	22.7	351	48.8	167	23.2	37	5.2	1	0.1
August.....	810	162	20.0	404	49.9	186	23.0	56	6.9	2	0.2
September.....	732	180	24.6	366	50.0	148	20.2	37	5.1	1	0.1
October.....	802	178	22.2	392	48.9	188	23.4	42	5.2	2	0.3
November.....	835	203	24.3	427	51.1	165	19.5	38	4.6	2	0.2
December.....	770	192	24.9	364	47.3	179	23.2	35	4.6	..	..
Total Year.....	9,246	1,915	20.6	4,646	50.4	2,147	23.2	520	5.6	18	0.2
1950											
January.....	864	180	20.8	440	50.9	194	22.5	49	5.7	2	0.2
February.....	811	221	27.3	404	49.8	186	22.9	30	3.7	..	..
March.....	884	166	18.8	458	51.8	208	23.5	52	5.9	..	..
April.....	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6.1	..	..
May.....	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	186	21.3	41	4.7	..	..
June.....	725	169	23.3	373	51.5	151	20.8	31	4.3	1	0.1
July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



## Failures by Divisions of Industry—June 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949
Mining & Manufacturing	167	1,160	1,160	7,244	53,768	79,914
Wholesale Trade	67	595	550	2,569	21,246	23,517
Retail Trade	363	2,391	2,080	5,154	42,583	36,245
Construction	61	441	398	1,533	11,612	12,815
Commercial Services	29	144	121	499	2,468	1,846
Total United States	725	4,904	4,578	18,072	138,486	168,588

## Failures in Large Cities—June 1950

City: (1940 Population Ranking)	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949
New York, N. Y.	116	877	562r	3,051	23,401	32,585r
Chicago, Ill.	31	201	185	562	5,437	10,733
Philadelphia, Pa.	15	98	138	280	2,209	2,171
Detroit, Mich.	18	57	99	421	1,034	2,884
Los Angeles, Cal.	28	264	251	608	7,127	7,208
Cleveland, Ohio	7	65	55	105	1,464	1,537
Baltimore, Md.	13	63	52	92	1,447	1,558
St. Louis, Mo.	3	33	40	132	1,901	1,659
Boston, Mass.	9	92	100	65	2,636	2,052
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4	33	20	11	501	971
Washington, D. C.	2	14	21	130	467	653
San Francisco, Cal.	7	67	54	148	2,660	1,876
Milwaukee, Wis.	9	51	37	386	1,104	1,516
Buffalo, N. Y.	6	35	33	62	1,095	2,063
New Orleans, La.	1	14	27	24	603	486
Minneapolis, Minn.	2	11	17	95	245	502
Cincinnati, Ohio	2	15	24	76	284	965
Newark, N. J.	6	33	42	331	1,228	2,448
Kansas City, Mo.	2	12	18	23	458	1,143
Indianapolis, Ind.	5	11	8	101	335	160
Houston, Texas	6	39	12	185	1,735	123
Seattle, Wash.	8	33	29	181	938	347
Buchester, N. Y.	1	30	9	35	396	109
Louisville, Ky.	1	6	10	14	56	345
Denver, Col.	5	24	11	96	1,746	201
Total 25 Cities	309	2,178	1,854r	7,204	64,567	79,805r
Balance of Country	416	2,726	2,724r	10,868	73,919	88,683r
Total United States	725	4,904	4,578r	18,072	138,486	168,588r

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## United States Failures by States—June 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949
New England	72	474	515	1,145	10,766	16,088
Middle Atlantic	153	1,108	725r	3,790	29,428	40,165r
East No. Central	19	192	219	295	4,467	8,646
West No. Central	3	27	30	99	813	1,947
South Atlantic	60	391	402	1,380	13,207	11,858
Mountain	15	114	70	373	4,087	1,805
Pacific	147	1,199	992	4,444	32,671	29,848
Total United States	725	4,904	4,578r	18,072	138,486	168,588r
Canada	47	371	311	824	8,040	6,880

## Canadian Failures by Provinces—June 1950

	Number of Failures			Current Liabilities (Thousands of Dollars)		
	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949	June 1950	6 Months 1950	1949
Prince Edward Island	..	2	2	..	34	58
New Brunswick	..	4	..	..	90	..
Quebec	20	245	205	514	4,908	4,166
Ontario	10	62	59	204	1,587	1,684
Manitoba	..	5	12	..	65	404
Saskatchewan	..	..	3	..	..	26
Alberta	3	14	2	51	323	8
British Columbia	3	27	17	885	434	..
Newfoundland	2	4	..	28	80	..



# Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—June 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	June 1950				January to June 1950				January to June 1949			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING.....	167	100.0	7,244	10,319	1,160	100.0	53,768	57,629	1,160	100.0	79,914	80,894
Under \$5,000.....	15	9.0	51	51	151	13.0	425	425	117	10.1	333	333
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	90	53.9	1,107	1,107	536	46.2	6,762	6,762	493	42.5	6,511	6,511
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	48	28.7	2,359	2,359	350	30.2	16,560	16,560	385	33.2	18,295	18,295
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	13	7.8	2,697	5,772	120	10.3	25,244	29,105	158	13.6	41,342	44,322
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	0.6	1,000	1,000	3	0.3	4,777	4,777	7	0.6	13,433	13,433
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	67	100.0	2,569	2,569	595	100.0	21,248	21,106	559	100.0	23,517	24,803
Under \$5,000.....	14	20.9	40	40	101	17.0	263	263	48	8.6	142	142
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	27	40.3	302	302	274	46.0	3,641	3,641	246	44.0	3,156	3,156
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	16	23.9	792	792	176	29.6	8,835	8,835	216	38.6	10,469	10,469
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	10	14.9	1,435	1,435	44	7.4	8,509	8,567	49	8.8	9,710	11,016
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RETAIL TRADE.....	363	100.0	5,154	5,154	2,391	100.0	42,583	42,593	2,080	100.0	16,215	16,282
Under \$5,000.....	107	29.5	300	300	646	27.0	1,788	1,788	509	24.5	1,463	1,463
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	198	54.5	2,294	2,294	1,317	55.1	15,203	15,203	1,217	58.5	14,003	14,003
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	55	15.2	2,246	2,246	380	15.9	16,399	16,399	319	15.3	13,989	13,989
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	3	0.8	314	314	46	2.0	9,193	9,203	35	1.7	6,790	6,827
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CONSTRUCTION.....	61	100.0	1,533	1,533	441	100.0	11,612	11,712	398	100.0	12,815	12,819
Under \$5,000.....	11	18.0	32	32	83	18.8	231	231	60	20.1	213	213
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	31	50.8	438	438	298	51.7	2,767	2,767	202	50.8	2,505	2,505
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	16	26.2	673	673	104	23.6	4,421	4,421	97	24.4	4,395	4,395
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	3	4.9	390	390	26	5.9	4,173	4,273	18	4.5	4,402	4,406
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.2	1,300	1,300
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	67	100.0	1,572	3,510	377	100.0	9,275	11,632	381	100.0	16,097	16,138
Under \$5,000.....	22	32.8	64	64	84	22.3	231	231	83	21.8	230	230
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	27	40.3	317	317	195	51.7	2,372	2,372	184	48.3	2,142	2,142
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	16	23.9	758	758	84	22.3	3,865	3,865	97	25.5	4,567	4,567
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2	3.0	433	2,371	14	3.7	2,807	5,104	15	3.9	2,841	2,882
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.5	6,317	6,317
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	725	100.0	18,072	21,085	4,904	100.0	138,466	144,892	4,578	100.0	168,588	172,930
Under \$5,000.....	169	23.3	487	487	1,065	21.4	2,938	2,938	837	18.3	2,381	2,381
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	373	51.5	4,458	4,458	2,550	51.4	30,765	30,765	2,342	51.2	28,317	28,317
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	151	20.8	6,858	6,858	1,094	22.0	50,080	50,080	1,114	24.3	51,735	51,735
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	31	4.3	5,269	10,282	252	5.1	49,226	56,332	275	6.0	65,105	69,453
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	0.1	1,000	1,000	3	0.1	4,777	4,777	10	0.2	21,650	21,650

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## Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—June 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)	11	178	8	135	46	708	4	46	3	78	72	1,145
New York.....(2)	56	1,810	19	630	82	1,148	8	315	15	549	180	4,472
Philadelphia.....(3)	12	355	4	59	14	237	5	86	4	5	36	742
Cleveland.....(4)	5	166	..	..	17	178	2	23	5	31	29	396
Richmond.....(5)	4	187	2	185	18	227	6	137	5	87	35	774
Atlanta.....(6)	5	112	6	247	24	417	3	43	1	9	19	828
Chicago.....(7)	23	1,380	6	342	57	678	9	160	12	182	107	2,742
St. Louis.....(8)	7	682	3	71	9	154	1	57	2	87	22	1,051
Minneapolis.....(9)	..	..	1	75	2	24	1	1	..	..	..	190
Kansas City.....(10)	6	230	1	50	10	105	1	20	1	144	22	549
Dallas.....(11)	4	209	4	126	13	222	3	153	1	40	25	750
San Francisco.....(12)	34	1,935	13	649	71	1,055	16	472	18	410	154	4,521
Total United States.....	167	7,244	67	2,569	363	5,154	61	1,533	67	1,572	725	18,072

## Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—6 Months 1950

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

Districts	Manufacturing		Wholesale Trade		Retail Trade		Construction		Commercial Service		Total United States	
	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)	104	3,000	46	1,194	250	4,404	43	966	29	921	474	10,767
New York.....(2)	419	15,141	157	6,646	562	9,191	52	1,615	80	1,796	1,270	34,391
Philadelphia.....(3)	47	1,973	27	945	97	1,826	17	337	8	140	195	5,221
Cleveland.....(4)	51	2,214	25	824	136	2,281	30	392	28	393	270	6,104
Richmond.....(5)	34	4,205	23	1,119	141	2,429	21	350	17	664	216	8,767
Atlanta.....(6)	34	2,209	40	1,212	123	2,112	21	545	11	166	229	6,449
Chicago.....(7)	127	6,735	78	2,123	293	5,032	51	1,681	43	1,011	592	16,582
St. Louis.....(8)	26	2,101	15	572	75	1,925	14	286	12	415	142	5,299
Minneapolis.....(9)	9	352	7	481	16	213	4	69	2	27	37	1,142
Kansas City.....(10)	15	2,241	14	399	59	983	14	202	14	341	116	4,226
Dallas.....(11)	20	2,548	25	549	83	1,464	14	382	7	290	149	5,233
San Francisco.....(12)	274	10,889	136	5,180	556	10,318	161	4,787	126	2,911	1,253	34,105
Total United States.....	1,160	53,768	595	21,248	2,391	42,583	441	11,612	377	9,275	4,964	138,466

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1950 and 1949

MINING & MANUFACTURING	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>Mining</b>																
Coal.....	5	11	12	15	3	4			515	496	1,175	1,975	1,379	186		
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	..	4	5	1	5	1			..	154	849	180	394	40		
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	4	3	7	6	1	2			352	1,876	564	332	5	31		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>867</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>259</b>		
<b>Food &amp; Kindred Products</b>																
Bakery Products.....	13	12	15	15	13	21			764	509	275	661	506	861		
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	..	4	7	4	2	3			..	480	1,037	1,472	198	408		
Beverages - Non-alcoholic.....	5	13	8	28	14	6			218	1,057	407	1,236	310	31		
Confectionery.....	6	15	14	12	7	11			406	502	709	169	80	154		
Dairy Products.....	3	6	4	7	10	6			654	273	61	176	834	192		
Canning and Preserving.....	2	12	8	7	11	9			97	1,918	272	233	1,693	752		
Meat Products.....	7	5	9	5	5	5			399	995	2,155	176	299	315		
Grain - Mill Products.....	4	3	6	1	..	3			242	86	221	28	..	481		
Miscellaneous.....	10	11	11	8	5	8			335	482	1,664	510	45	374		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>			<b>3,115</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>3,635</b>		
<b>Textile Mill Products &amp; Apparel</b>																
Textile Mill Products.....	10	17	12	11	10	17			1,025	1,557	1,750	1,062	689	917		
Knit Goods.....	4	10	5	2	2	5			129	341	291	15	66	343		
Men's & Boy's Clo. & Furnishings..	13	11	12	8	5	10			1,251	494	182	362	573	549		
Women's & Children's Clo. & Accs..	31	47	37	41	40	57			1,170	2,072	1,136	765	1,359	1,664		
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	14	12	6	18	46	28			611	687	259	439	1,675	957		
Misc. Textile Products.....	8	7	3	7	9	11			348	179	101	87	139	187		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>128</b>			<b>4,534</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>4,617</b>		
<b>Lumber &amp; Lumber Products</b>																
Lumber and Basic Products.....	34	28	42	38	25	24			2,206	1,806	2,373	1,439	1,542	962		
Furniture.....	42	59	44	37	50	43			4,460	2,623	896	1,527	1,560	1,215		
Other Finished Products.....	14	13	16	20	23	20			429	293	373	477	408	325		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>87</b>			<b>7,095</b>	<b>4,722</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>2,502</b>		
<b>Paper, Printing &amp; Publishing</b>																
Paper and Allied Products.....	3	8	5	9	5	8			310	2,732	301	193	284	575		
Printing and Publishing.....	20	17	22	23	25	22			423	572	588	658	592	940		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>734</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,515</b>		
<b>Chemicals &amp; Allied Products</b>																
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	6	8	9	13	7	2			185	303	978	410	3,332	63		
Drugs, Toilet & Household Preparations..	6	10	7	9	3	8			141	111	101	134	38	290		
Paints and Varnishes.....	..	6	2	7	5	3			..	121	75	166	285	42		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>326</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>395</b>		
<b>Leather &amp; Leather Products</b>																
Leather.....	..	1	..	1	..	2			..	20	..	12	..	33		
Footwear.....	17	13	7	14	9	6			579	509	931	1,091	584	137		
Other Leather Products.....	8	14	11	10	13	15			195	878	230	346	222	189		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>774</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>359</b>		
<b>Stone, Clay &amp; Glass Products</b>																
Stone Products.....	7	7	4	7	6	11			151	111	90	333	666	474		
Clay Products.....	2	6	2	3	..	4			69	1,009	412	1,815	..	200		
Glass Products.....	..	4	4	3	5	2			..	14	369	24	120	25		
Miscellaneous.....	2	3	..	1	2	3			81	213	..	15	30	72		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>301</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>771</b>		
<b>Iron &amp; Steel, &amp; Products</b>																
Iron and Steel Works.....	6	8	4	1	2	8			1,551	1,041	141	343	64	412		
Iron and Steel Products.....	28	41	29	31	24	8			1,483	3,016	1,050	5,666	2,104	768		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>3,434</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>1,180</b>		
<b>Machinery</b>																
Electrical Machinery.....	21	20	17	15	18	18			6,979	1,430	877	1,099	768	1,208		
Other Machinery.....	49	52	55	37	58	35			4,121	3,196	5,227	1,473	3,190	1,353		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>11,100</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>2,561</b>		
<b>Transportation Equipments</b>																
Automobiles and Equipment.....	12	10	13	12	8	12			915	956	673	386	477	1,027		
Other Transportation Equipment.....	9	10	11	5	5	9			1,667	571	494	331	107	496		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>2,582</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>2,123</b>		
<b>Misc. Manufacturing Industries</b>																
Non-ferrous Metals & Products.....	40	44	37	20	46	26			2,574	1,095	1,162	559	1,142	811		
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	..	..	..	1	1	1			..	..	..	580	..	167		
Miscellaneous Industries.....	42	61	71	62	71	60			3,271	2,189	4,009	1,866	3,321	1,799		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>89</b>			<b>5,845</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>2,777</b>		
<b>Total Mining &amp; Manufacturing.....</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>559</b>			<b>40,709</b>	<b>39,925</b>	<b>45,570</b>	<b>27,791</b>	<b>31,074</b>	<b>22,694</b>		

\* Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.

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RETAIL TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>Food &amp; Liquors</b>																
Bakeries.....	27	36	36	19	29	32			440	622	401	267	331	311		
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	12	5	7	17	13	7			162	80	59	173	160	36		
Dairy Products Stores.....	3	1	4	8	3	5			154	98	109	175	175	242		
Delicatessen Stores.....	8	7	14	8	10	11			127	80	220	47	92	105		
Grocery Stores.....	41	32	37	34	37	39			478	404	378	295	464	499		
Grocery and Meat Stores.....	81	100	80	110	72	93			892	1,114	681	1,768	717	1,039		
Meat and Fish Markets.....	22	31	28	21	33	37			214	453	318	219	254	326		
Fruit and Vegetable Markets.....	9	8	6	8	12	11			83	67	81	45	131	74		
Liquor Stores.....	6	13	9	5	13	11			64	187	183	43	217	80		
All Other Food Stores.....	6	1	2	4	5	11			34	4	23	118	58	130		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>257</b>			<b>2,648</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,842</b>		
<b>General Merchandise</b>																
Department Stores.....	..	..	..	..	..	3			..	..	..	..	..	764		
Variety Stores.....	14	8	7	9	17	9			128	25	34	37	180	100		
Dry Goods Stores.....	9	14	19	24	21	26			121	116	497	287	350	235		
General Merchandise Stores.....	13	16	7	2	23	22			232	161	178	17	394	1,183		
Country General Stores.....	10	4	8	7	5	5			84	41	109	106	78	95		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>2,377</b>		
<b>Apparel &amp; Accessories</b>																
Family Clothing Stores.....	13	8	11	3	12	13			202	106	101	64	89	408		
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores.....	34	34	35	29	33	29			1,448	376	426	470	610	546		
Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores.....	38	52	47	8	72	51			513	684	585	533	1,081	1,032		
Women's Accessory Stores.....	15	12	7	10	26	14			187	121	74	120	273	103		
Shoe Stores.....	13	13	14	22	30	25			158	172	209	503	458	379		
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	20	32	44	22	64	38			785	475	597	427	2,310	683		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>177</b>			<b>3,290</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>3,157</b>		
<b>Furniture &amp; Home Furnishings</b>																
Furniture Stores.....	56	52	38	43	33	50			1,789	843	1,061	1,219	608	1,071		
Home Furnishings & Equip. Stores.....	6	21	27	14	24	18			120	188	446	187	697	160		
Electrical Appliance Stores.....	62	48	61	55	53	70			1,324	732	797	972	921	1,745		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>138</b>			<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,976</b>		
<b>Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware</b>																
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers.....	40	43	41	43	34	36			923	1,082	1,139	731	885	1,212		
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores.....	6	9	12	9	15	16			30	87	103	70	204	160		
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	14	21	19	24	23	19			119	262	271	413	345	296		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>			<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,668</b>		
<b>Automotive Groups</b>																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	27	44	50	53	44	28			766	1,380	1,597	1,853	1,705	640		
Automobile Accessory Dealers.....	5	12	7	8	8	11			143	304	182	163	155	162		
Garages and Repair Shops.....	26	46	33	45	25	46			225	560	289	438	267	506		
Filling Stations.....	13	30	20	31	39	32			100	261	207	431	330	358		
Other Automotive Dealers.....	2	2	..	2	1	2			62	23	..	18	10	28		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>			<b>1,296</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>1,694</b>		
<b>Eating &amp; Drinking Places—Total.....</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>208</b>			<b>3,648</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>3,246</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>3,776</b>		
<b>Drug Stores—Total.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>468</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous Retail Trades</b>																
Cigar Stores.....	3	3	3	8	2	5			23	45	18	139	20	38		
Fuel and Ice Dealers.....	9	10	6	9	5	10			181	415	140	203	71	166		
Florists.....	8	7	6	12	9	4			105	54	57	72	73	37		
Jewelry Stores.....	24	27	21	22	30	29			449	448	360	656	481	601		
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	7	10	6	7	6	13			52	116	84	49	91	274		
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	5	8	13	7	12	10			265	190	302	164	136	171		
All Other Retail Stores.....	45	62	56	47	64	52			590	639	587	510	1,052	738		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>123</b>			<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>2,025</b>		
<b>Total Retail Trade.....</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,187</b>			<b>17,838</b>	<b>18,407</b>	<b>16,982</b>	<b>18,046</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>20,983</b>		

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index							Adjusted Index						
	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
January.....	38.5	25.7	16.7	10.2	4.7	5.1	7.7	36.0	21.8	15.3	9.3	4.3	4.6	6.8
February.....	41.0	35.2	23.0	13.8	6.1	4.8	8.0	34.5	29.6	19.5	11.8	5.3	4.1	7.5
March.....	36.4	35.5	21.3	12.4	4.8	5.0	6.3	33.4	32.9	19.7	11.5	4.5	4.7	6.1
April.....	36.0	38.1	18.5	13.5	4.5	5.7	8.2	33.0	35.0	17.0	12.4	4.1	5.2	7.7
May.....	37.6	34.9	20.2	18.2	4.7	4.4	9.3	35.5	33.2	19.2	17.3	4.5	4.2	8.9
June.....	31.2	35.7	21.0	14.1	1.8	3.7	7.2	31.5	36.1	21.2	14.4	3.8	3.8	7.2
July.....	32.2	32.9	18.9	14.2	3.9	4.5	5.7	34.6	20.3	15.3	4.1	4.9	6.1	6.1
August.....	33.5	19.6	13.4	4.6	3.2	4.8		38.1	22.3	15.2	5.2	3.6	5.5	
September.....	32.7	18.4	14.2	5.4	4.2	4.9		38.5	21.9	16.9	6.5	5.1	5.8	
October.....	35.7	21.1	15.5	6.3		4.8		39.7	24.0	17.4	7.1	4.0	5.2	
November.....	40.5	22.9	17.3	5.9	3.8	5.0		40.5	22.9	17.1	5.8	3.8	4.9	
December.....	33.0	23.3	14.8	7.4	2.5	6.0		34.0	23.5	15.1	7.4	2.5	6.1	
Mo. Averages.....	36.8	34.4	20.4	14.3	5.2	4.2	6.5	36.8	34.4	20.4	14.3	5.2	4.2	6.5

(a) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1950 and 1949

WHOLESALE TRADE	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
Food and Farm Products:	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Groceries & Food Specialties:																
Confectionery.....	6	7	4	12	11	10			123	118	84	288	208	240		
Groceries (full time).....	8	13	7	4	7	10			271	559	231	214	198	568		
Meats and Poultry.....	14	13	14	11	14	10			774	321	539	171	378	115		
Fish and Sea Food.....	4	2	3	7	6	2			85	95	72	147	180	67		
Other Grocery Products.....	12	10	15	21	10	16			341	173	352	496	267	509		
Farm Products:																
Dairy and Poultry Products.....	7	15	5	7	6	4			375	1,375	307	123	399	144		
Fruits and Vegetables.....	19	11	14	13	16	14			1,245	244	497	412	1,289	660		
Farm Products—Raw Materials.....	4	2	3	3	5	2			180	144	169	83	515	181		
Beverages—Alcoholic.....	5	3	7	4	7	2			615	374	623	229	843	35		
Total Food and Farm Products.....	79	70	72	69	82	70			4,009	3,393	2,494	2,163	4,343	2,525		
Apparel.....	12	19	15	10	19	6			308	974	778	296	581	117		
Dry Goods.....	7	11	2	7	6	5			192	207	120	173	161	180		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	27	28	31	40	37	30			1,176	1,384	2,203	1,489	2,039	1,284		
Chemicals and Drugs.....	12	15	12	12	10	11			271	658	362	275	249	277		
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip.....	15	21	14	18	20	17			489	652	447	1,019	502	437		
Misc. Wholesale Products:																
Coal, Coke, Petro. Prods.....	2	1	..	4	1	3			205	25	..	169	17	113		
Electrical Goods.....	17	13	10	13	15	11			769	1,059	310	267	639	828		
Furniture & House Furnishings.....	9	13	9	12	9	9			226	528	162	303	123	342		
Machinery Equip. & Supplies.....	31	46	31	30	40	41			1,076	1,583	524	930	1,141	1,138		
Paper and Its Products.....	6	10	10	5	8	14			195	514	113	13	271	265		
Tobacco and Its Products.....	5	2	6	2	..	1			739	249	159	37	..	26		
All Other.....	40	36	43	61	59	51			1,904	1,072	2,799	1,921	1,888	1,793		
Total Misc. Wholesale Products.....	116	121	109	127	152	130			4,674	5,130	4,087	5,340	4,049	4,505		
Total Wholesale Trade.....	208	291	255	296	326	269			11,119	12,398	10,891	6,755	11,923	9,325		
CONSTRUCTION																
General Building Contractors.....	82	75	84	84	73	63			4,058	3,228	4,172	4,987	3,634	1,925		
Building Sub-Contractors:																
Carpentering.....	10	9	4	9	5	7			212	172	32	215	27	119		
Painting and Decorating.....	12	5	11	27	11	17			126	98	150	185	141	177		
Heating and Plumbing.....	29	31	21	43	44	32			679	660	353	1,100	691	593		
Electrical.....	19	25	17	20	22	20			150	356	186	251	432	545		
All Other.....	31	52	19	54	58	51			642	894	717	867	2,184	1,261		
Total Building Sub-Contractors.....	101	124	95	153	142	143			1,801	2,110	1,058	2,640	3,473	2,585		
Other Contractors.....	10	6	8	16	9	11			1,530	91	435	538	376	517		
Total Construction.....	193	205	197	225	204	217			7,386	5,429	6,065	8,165	6,483	5,127		
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																
Public Services:																
Transportation, Passenger & Freight.....	51	64	41	52	46	47			5,002	5,168	1,248	1,312	1,403	1,619		
Misc. Public Services.....	1	8	8	5	12	5			75	4,692	162	120	498	77		
Total Public Services.....	68	72	49	57	58	52			5,097	5,790	1,510	1,432	1,871	1,696		
Personal Services:																
Hotels.....	8	5	10	9	8	9			301	111	581	132	1,104	458		
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing.....	21	26	14	32	27	22			213	473	849	522	333	272		
Laundries.....	10	11	14	9	14	8			299	196	210	98	414	136		
Undertakers.....	1	4	2	2	2	4			2	44	60	50	26	117		
Other Personal Services.....	10	14	10	7	17	12			203	278	70	63	177	203		
Total Personal Services.....	50	64	70	59	68	55			1,020	1,102	1,572	1,365	2,034	1,186		
Business Services.....	20	28	18	29	29	30			451	146	400	368	956	628		
Repair Services (other than auto).....	28	45	32	37	39	36			254	197	367	232	529	355		
Total Commercial Services.....	172	209	169	173	203	173			6,852	9,235	3,869	1,197	5,410	3,865		
Total United States.....	2,008	2,440	2,361	2,407	2,559	2,405			31,914	34,674	21,577	25,944	26,492	21,994		

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Divisions of Industry—1950 and 1949

	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>Manufacturing</b>																
Foodstuffs.....	2	2	3	5	4	5			83	81	43	1,125	320	296		
Textiles.....	7	10	6	14	12	12			67	548	835	865	354	530		
Forest Products.....	8	13	10	9	14	10			413	371	274	441	455	389		
Paper, Printing, Publishing.....	3	5	2	5	5	2			68	116	14	313	62	25		
Chemicals and Drugs.....	3	3		2	1	1			23	12		47	127	36		
Fuels.....	1				1				6				125			
Leather and Leather Products.....	2	5	2	1	3	4			25	190	130	16	23	457		
Stone, Clay, Glass and Products.....	5	1		1					197	67		12				
Iron and Steel.....				3	1	2							60	231	14	
Machinery.....	7	4	2	3		2			658	238	135	100		12		
Transportation Equipment.....		1			1					9		61				
All Other.....	9	5	4	8	4	5			272	84	126	275	170	84		
<b>Total Manufacturing.....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>			<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,843</b>		
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries.....	3		5	6	5	1			136		1,277	799	135	4		
Clothing and Furnishings.....		2	1	2	2	1				94	9	44	15	10		
Dry Goods and Textiles.....	1	3	2		1				15	20	6		9			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	2	2			5	3			86	14		83	111	28		
Chemicals and Drugs.....					1	1							29	50		
Fuels.....			1			1					377			7		
Automotive Products.....		1	2	2						28	14	22				
Supply Houses.....																
All Other.....	14	3	7	7	8	2			133	18	129	212	144	155		
<b>Total Wholesale Trade.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>254</b>		
<b>Retail Trade</b>																
Foodstuffs.....	18	6	11	25	19	25			200	33	102	263	169	294		
Farm Supplies, General Stores.....	4	3	2	4	4	5			39		54	86	46	63		
General Merchandise.....	6	5	2	4	6	4			61	100	12	36	197	38		
Apparel.....	18	13	5	9	21	14			293	130	68	74	234	227		
Furniture, Household Furnishings.....	9	4	5	6	4	7			94	31	41	117	13	48		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	3	4	1	1	9	2			32	51	13	9	172	8		
Automotive Products.....	14	4	8	9	11	2			321	224	89	126	188	60		
Restaurants.....	4	3	2	11	13	9			31	100	18	86	142	98		
Drugs.....			1		3						1		20			
All Other.....	6	7	5	2	5	12			42	123	47	13	59	146		
<b>Total Retail Trade.....</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>84</b>			<b>1,113</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>982</b>		
<b>Construction</b>																
General Contractors.....	10	9	4	9	10	5			161	254	368	277	282	110		
Carpenters and Builders.....	2			1	1				5			26	2			
Building Sub-contractors.....	10	2	3	11	11	16			57	10	56	77	80	239		
Other Contractors.....												38				
<b>Total Construction.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>223</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>349</b>		
<b>Commercial Services</b>																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors.....	3			2	3	1			20			51	11	1		
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc.....	4	3	1	2	1	2			83	80	7	146	3	9		
Hotels.....		2	1	4	2	3				109	25	150	174	82		
Laundries.....			1			1					10			7		
Undertakers.....																
All Other.....	4	3	4	6	5	5			23	9	21	42	42	173		
<b>Total Commercial Service.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>472</b>		
<b>Total Canada.....</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>174</b>			<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>3,900</b>		

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1950 and 1949

Provinces	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prince Edward Island.....		2				2				58				34		
Nova Scotia.....			1	2	2	2					750	80	62	28		
New Brunswick.....	10	1		8	3	5			92	8		68	20	38		
Quebec.....	121	84	77	126	130	115			2,081	2,085	2,354	3,560	2,255	2,653		
Ontario.....	37	22	14	28	32	30			1,201	463	594	1,599	910	677		
Manitoba.....	6	6	3		3	2			133	271	267		44	21		
Saskatchewan.....	3		1						26		16					
Alberta.....	1	1		3	8	6			3	6		86	204	69		
British Columbia.....	4	13	8	12	19	8			108	326	298	657	585	300		
Newfoundland.....				2		4						28		80		
<b>Total Canada.....</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>174</b>			<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>3,900</b>		

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1950 and 1949

Cities (1931 Population Ranking)	Number of Failures								Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars							
	1949				1950				1949				1950			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.....	49	46	33	69	73	66			792	1,258	1,572	2,546	1,289	1,305		
Toronto, Ont.....	9	13	5	10	17	8			642	156	507	305	712	186		
Vancouver, B. C.....	1	9	5	9	10	5			35	267	241	570	285	265		
Winnipeg, Man.....	5	5	2		2	2			114	254	261		34	21		
Hamilton, Ont.....		1	1	2						60	14	57	4	11		
Quebec, Que.....	16	6	6	8	12	4			423	48	126	124	208	58		
Ottawa, Ont.....		1		2	2	1				28		127	52	6		
Calgary, Alb.....				2	3	1				5		74	51	20		
Edmonton, Alb.....					1	3							15	32		
London, Ont.....						1						2	17			
Windsor, Ont.....																
Halifax, N. S.....				1		1						75		8		
Regina, Sask.....	2								10							
St. John's, N. B.....					1	3							5	30		
Saskatoon, Sask.....	1								15							
Victoria, B. C.....																
<b>Total 16 Cities.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>97</b>			<b>2,074</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>1,950</b>		
<b>Balance of Country.....</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>			<b>1,570</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,950</b>		
<b>Total Canada.....</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>174</b>			<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>3,900</b>		

# TRADE ACTIVITY IN TWENTY-NINE REGIONS

## CONSUMER SPENDING AT NEW PEAK

As concern over the Korean conflict induced many hitherto hesitant shoppers to purchase various durable goods, total retail trade during July was sustained near the high level of the previous month; it was moderately above that of a year ago.

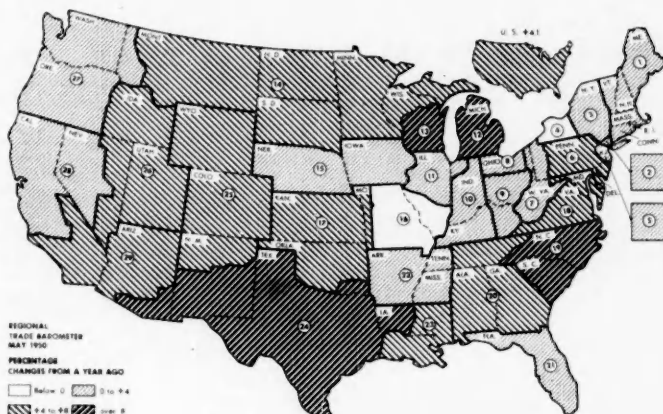
Consumers spent more in June than ever before according to the seasonally adjusted DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometer. The preliminary barometer for June at 318.1 (1935-1939=100), was 2.1 per cent above May and 7.9 per cent above that of a year earlier. The barometer is adjusted for the number of business days in each month.

Total retail volume in June climbed to the record level of \$11.9 billion; this was 3.1 per cent above May and 10.2 per cent higher than 1949 without seasonal adjustment.

The final barometer for May was 311.5, the highest point reached up to that time. This was 0.7 above April and 4.1 per cent above the comparable 1949 level. The previous record, 311.3, occurred in July 1948.

The barometers for all but two—which dipped fractionally—of the 29 regions exceeded the levels of a year ago. The most marked yearly rise, 10.7 per cent, occurred in the Detroit (12) and Milwaukee Regions (13). A close contender was the Texas Region (24) at 10.5 per cent above last year's level.

The majority of the barometers (sixteen out of 29) reflected monthly rises. The largest was in the Minneapolis and St. Paul Region (14) which rose 9.6 per cent after seasonal adjustments; a gain of 9.1 per cent was made in the Detroit Region (12). The sharpest drop, 7.1 per cent, took place in the Salt Lake City Region (26) as labor management disputes prevailed. A milder dip, 5.3 per cent, was noted in the Buffalo and Rochester Region (4). The monthly declines in the other eleven regions were comparatively small.



### REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation  
(1935-1939 = 100)

REGION	May 1950	Change from May 1949 %	Apr. 1950	Change from Apr. 1950 %	Comparison with U. S. %	1939 Retail Sales %
United States	311.5	+ 4.1	309.4	+ 0.7		100.0
1. New England	238.3	+ 2.3	233.1*	+ 2.2	-25.5	7.4
2. New York City	250.2	+ 0.2	241.0	+ 3.8	-19.7	9.4
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	271.1	+ 0.1	272.5	- 0.5	-13.0	2.4
4. Buffalo and Rochester	279.7	- 0.4	295.2	- 5.3	-10.2	1.9
5. Northern New Jersey	225.6	+ 3.8	240.5	- 2.1	-27.6	2.9
6. Philadelphia	279.5	+ 4.7	288.8	- 3.2	-10.3	6.1
7. Pittsburgh	270.2	+ 3.3	281.2	- 3.9	-13.3	3.8
8. Cleveland	302.6	+ 3.7	295.5	+ 2.4	- 2.9	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus	310.2	+ 1.1	318.6	- 2.6	- 0.4	3.1
10. Indianapolis and Louisville	333.8	+ 2.9	343.9*	- 2.9	+ 7.2	2.8
11. Chicago	276.6	+ 1.1	274.8	+ 0.7	-11.2	6.6
12. Detroit	343.9	+10.7	315.1	+ 9.1	+10.4	4.1
13. Milwaukee	344.2	+10.7	329.3	+ 4.5	+10.5	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	320.1	+ 7.1	292.1	+ 9.6	+ 2.8	4.3
15. Iowa and Nebraska	311.4	+ 2.4	322.4	- 3.4	-10.3	3.0
16. St. Louis	279.8	- 0.1	277.9	+ 0.7	-10.2	2.5
17. Kansas City	320.7	+ 4.5	321.4	+ 1.6	+ 4.9	3.1
18. Maryland and Virginia	296.2	+ 4.6	291.1	+ 1.8	- 4.9	3.9
19. North and South Carolina	381.6	+ 8.3	354.5	+ 7.6	+22.5	2.3
20. Atlanta and Birmingham	409.0	+ 7.2	431.6	- 5.2	+31.3	3.5
21. Florida	384.7	+ 2.2	373.6	+ 2.7	+23.2	1.5
22. Memphis	352.5	+ 2.5	356.8	- 1.2	+13.2	1.5
23. New Orleans	377.1	+ 5.3	366.3	+ 2.9	+21.1	1.2
24. Texas	423.7	+10.5	440.2	- 3.7	+36.0	4.9
25. Denver	288.2	+ 7.5	300.3	- 4.0	- 7.5	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	314.5	+ 5.6	338.6	- 7.1	+ 1.0	0.8
27. Portland and Seattle	361.1	+ 2.5	344.7	+ 4.8	+15.9	2.7
28. San Francisco	318.2	+ 3.9	317.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.2	3.7
29. Los Angeles	318.6	+ 7.9	318.5	+ 6.3	+ 8.7	4.3

\* Revised

# TRADE ACTIVITY — A REGIONAL SUMMARY

## Region 1

MAY—Barometer slightly above month and year ago; 23.5% below U. S. Boston wholesale volume slightly below 1949, Providence down 3%; Hartford and New Haven even with a year ago.

JUNE—New England department store sales 2% above a year ago; Boston department and apparel stores down 2%. Construction well above 1949 level. Employment up fractionally. Collections as prompt as a year ago.

## Region 2

MAY—Barometer increased noticeably in month, fractionally above level of a year ago; 19.7% below U. S. New York City wholesale volume slightly above a year ago, Bridgeport down 1%.

JUNE—New York City department store sales 1% above a year ago; apparel store sales 4% above 1949. Manufacturing output and order volume above month and year ago. Collections somewhat more prompt than a year ago.

## Region 3

MAY—Barometer dipped fractionally, 0.1% above 1949; 13.0% below U. S. Albany wholesale volume 3% below a year ago, Utica down 10%, Syracuse down 5%, Binghamton volume 1% below 1949.

JUNE—Syracuse department store sales 8% above a year ago. Manufacturing output and order volume above a year ago. Inventories rose fractionally. Employment below 1949. Collections slower than a year ago.

## Region 4

MAY—Barometer declined moderately, fractionally below 1949; 10.2% below U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume for Rochester 2% below a year ago, Elmira volume exceeded 1949 level by 10%.

JUNE—Buffalo department store sales 1% above a year ago, Rochester sales almost unchanged from 1949. Buffalo steel output averaged 104% of capacity. Flour output 8% below a year ago. Collections slower than in 1949.

## Region 5

MAY—Barometer lowest of all regions, decreased slightly from previous month's level, somewhat above a year ago; 27.6% below U. S. barometer. Newark wholesale volume 3% below 1949 level.

JUNE—Newark department store sales 7% above a year ago. Industrial production increased fractionally in month, steady with year ago. Employment rose noticeably, almost unchanged in year. Collections slower than 1949.

*The DUN'S REVIEW Regional Trade Barometers are designed to reflect changes in consumer purchases of commodities in the United States and 29 regions. A description of the barometer and back figures are available without charge.*

*The regional trade summaries are based upon data collected and weighed by the local DUN & BRAISTREET offices. Department store sales, reported by the Federal Reserve District Banks, are for the four weeks ended July 1, 1950.*

## Region 6

MAY—Barometer fell 3.2%, moderately above a year ago; 10.3% below U. S. Philadelphia and Reading wholesale volume 2% above 1949, Wilkes-Barre up 5%, Wilmington up 8%; Trenton down 5%.

JUNE—Philadelphia department store sales 7% above a year ago; women's apparel store sales up 1%. Philadelphia steel output averaged 85.4% of capacity. Employment up slightly. Collections steady to slower than 1949.

## Region 7

MAY—Barometer fell moderately, 3.3% above a year ago; 13.3% below U. S. Pittsburgh wholesale volume 5% below 1949, Youngstown down 6%, Charleston up 5%, Erie volume 6% above a year ago.

JUNE—Pittsburgh department store sales 9% above 1949, Erie sales up 16%. Pittsburgh steel output averaged 101.8% of capacity, Wheeling 102.6%, Youngstown 92.2%. Employment up. Collections somewhat slower than a year ago.

## Region 8

MAY—Barometer up in month, moderately above a year ago; 2.9% below U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume for Akron exceeded that of a year ago by 4%, Cleveland volume 2% above 1949.

JUNE—Department store sales for Akron and Cleveland 6% above a year ago. Cleveland steel output averaged 83.1% of capacity. Employment rose slightly, fractionally above 1949. Collections as prompt as a year ago.

## Region 9

MAY—Barometer dipped slightly in month, 1.1% above a year ago; 0.4% below U. S. barometer. Cincinnati wholesale volume 5% above a year ago, Columbus up 1%; Dayton 2% below 1949.

JUNE—Cincinnati department store sales 5% above a year ago, Columbus sales up 1%. Manufacturing production and employment increased slightly in month and year. Order volume up. Collections less prompt than in 1949.

## Region 10

MAY—Barometer fell 2.9%, somewhat above 1949; exceeded U. S. by 7.2%. Indianapolis wholesale volume 17% above a year ago, Evansville up 12%, Louisville even with 1949.

JUNE—Indianapolis department store sales 8% above a year ago, Louisville sales up 11%. Industrial output and order volume up in month, moderately above a year ago. Employment increased. Collections steady with 1949.

## Region 11

MAY—Barometer fractionally above month ago, slightly exceeded 1949 level; 11.2% below U. S. Chicago wholesale volume 3% above a year ago, Springfield up 12%; Rockford 8% below 1949.

JUNE—Chicago department store sales 3% above a year ago. Chicago steel output averaged 102.7% of capacity. Order volume and employment up in month and year. Inventories up slightly. Collections more prompt than 1949.

## Region 12

MAY—Barometer surged upward 9.1%, well above 1949 level; exceeded U. S. by 10.4%. Detroit wholesale volume even with year ago, Grand Rapids up 10%; Saginaw volume 6% below 1949.

JUNE—Detroit department store sales 13% above a year ago. Detroit steel output averaged 107.6% of capacity. Automobile production 37.9% above 1949. Employment up slightly in month. Collections more prompt than in 1949.

## Region 13

MAY—Barometer rose moderately, well above 1949 level; 10.5% above U. S. barometer. Milwaukee wholesale volume 6% above a year ago; Madison volume 1% below 1949, Green Bay down 8%.

JUNE—Milwaukee department store sales 7% above a year ago. Transportation equipment and food processing industries output above month and year ago. Employment up slightly. Collections fractionally slower than 1949.

## Region 14

MAY—Barometer rose sharply, 7.1% above a year ago; 2.8% above U. S. Minneapolis wholesale volume 3% above 1949, Butte up 4%; St. Paul down 1%, Billings down 3%, Sioux Falls down 4%.

JUNE—Department store sales for Minneapolis Federal Reserve District 9% above a year ago. Minneapolis flour production 0.5% above a year ago. Employment above 1949. Crop outlook good. Collections steady with year ago.



**Region 15**

MAY—Barometer dropped moderately, 2.4% above 1949; fractionally below U. S. Des Moines and Davenport wholesale volume 15% above a year ago, Cedar Rapids up 5%; Lincoln down 1%.

JUNE—Retail dollar volume slightly above a month and a year ago. Orders for farm equipment up sharply. Employment up in month, appreciably above 1949. Crop outlook generally favorable. Collections somewhat slower than 1949.

**Region 16**

MAY—Barometer rose fractionally from previous month's level, very slightly below that of a year ago; 10.2% below U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume for St. Louis 3% below May 1949 level.

JUNE—St. Louis department store sales 1% below a year ago. St. Louis steel production averaged 87.4% of capacity. Non-ferrous metal output near capacity levels. Shoe production even with 1949. Collections more prompt than 1949.

**Region 17**

MAY—Barometer up slightly, 4.5% above 1949; 4.9% above U. S. Kansas City and St. Joseph wholesale volume 5% below 1949. Wichita down 13%, Topeka down 2%; Oklahoma City up 4%.

JUNE—Kansas City department store sales 6% above 1949. Oklahoma City and Tulsa up 8%, Wichita up 7%, Topeka up 2%. Kansas City flour output up 20.6%; Wichita down 26.2%, Salina down 1.4%. Collections slower than year ago.

**Region 18**

MAY—Barometer rose 1.8%, moderately above 1949; 4.0% above U. S. Baltimore wholesale volume 1% above a year ago, Norfolk up 2%, Lynchburg up 5%; Washington down 2%.

JUNE—Baltimore department store sales 2% above a year ago, Washington up 4%. Industrial output and order volume even with month and year ago. Richmond cigarette manufacture below 1949. Collections somewhat slower than year ago.

**Region 19**

MAY—Barometer moderately above a month and a year ago; 22.5% above U. S. Winston-Salem wholesale volume 1% above a year ago, Charlotte up 3%; Greensboro down 1%.

JUNE—Retail dollar volume slightly above a month and a year ago. Manufacturing production and order volume even with 1949 level. Unemployment less prevalent than a year ago. Crops good. Collections as prompt as in 1949.

**Region 20**

MAY—Barometer fell moderately, 7.2% above year ago; 31.3% above U. S. Atlanta wholesale volume 13% above 1949. Nashville up 7%, Chattanooga up 5%; Birmingham volume down 3%.

JUNE—Atlanta department store sales 4% above a year ago, Birmingham up 10%, Nashville up 12%; Augusta down 2%. Steel production in South average 103.6% of capacity. Employment steady. Collections less prompt than a year ago.

**Region 21**

MAY—Barometer increased slightly, exceeded 1949 by 2.2%; 23.2% above U. S. Jacksonville wholesale volume 8% above a year ago, Tampa up 10%; Miami volume 5% below that of May 1949.

JUNE—Jacksonville department store sales 5% above a year ago. Industrial production and order volume above 1949. Inventories dipped slightly in month. Employment below last year's level. Collections about even with 1949.

**Region 22**

MAY—Barometer decreased fractionally from preceding month, somewhat above last year's level; exceeded U. S. barometer by 13.2%. Memphis wholesale volume 3% below 1949, Little Rock up 2%.

JUNE—Department store sales for Memphis and Little Rock 6% above a year ago. Manufacturing output and order volume steady to slightly below a month ago, moderately above 1949. Collections less prompt than year ago.

**Region 23**

MAY—Barometer moved slightly upward in month, moderately above last year's level; exceeded U. S. barometer by 13.2%. Wholesale volume 5% below 1949 in New Orleans and Jackson.

JUNE—New Orleans department store sales 4% above a year ago. Louisiana crude oil production 18.5% above 1949. Over-all production even with a year ago. Inventories below 1949. Collections slower than 1949.

**Region 24**

MAY—Barometer highest of all regions, down 3.7%, well above 1949; 36.0% above U. S. Wholesale volume for Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and El Paso 5% above 1949; Houston down 5%.

JUNE—Dallas department store sales 16% above a year ago, San Antonio up 13%, Houston up 8%; Fort Worth down 5%. Texas crude oil output 21.2% above 1949. Crop condition generally favorable. Collections slower than a year ago.

**Region 25**

MAY—Barometer declined moderately, substantially above last year's level; 7.5% below U. S. barometer. Wholesale volume for Denver 20% above that of a year ago, Albuquerque down 2%.

JUNE—Denver department store sales 3% above 1949 level. Construction volume well above that of a year ago. Heavy equipment manufacture down slightly in month. Employment above 1949. Collections as prompt as in 1949.

**Region 26**

MAY—Barometer declined more sharply than in any other region for month, moderately above a year ago; exceeded U. S. barometer by 1.0%. Wholesale volume for Salt Lake City 3% below 1949.

JUNE—Salt Lake City department store sales 11% above a year ago. Mining output curtailed by labor disputes. Order volume and inventories steady in month, approximated levels of a year ago. Collections slower than in 1949.

**Region 27**

MAY—Barometer rose moderately in month, slightly above a year ago; 15.9% above U. S. Seattle wholesale volume 2% below 1949; Portland up 6%, Tacoma up 5%, Spokane volume 2% above year ago.

JUNE—Seattle department store sales 3% above a year ago, Spokane up 7%; Portland down 2%. Portland flour output 40.3% above 1949. Seattle-Tacoma up 7.3%. Lumber output highest since 1929. Collections slower than 1949.

**Region 28**

MAY—Barometer up fractionally, exceeded last year's level by 3.9%; 2.2% above U. S. San Francisco wholesale volume 3% above a year ago, Sacramento up 8%; Fresno volume 3% below 1949.

JUNE—Department store sales for San Francisco and Oakland 1% above a year ago. Expenditures for new plant and equipment well above 1949 level. Employment rose seasonally, above year ago. Collections slower than 1949.

**Region 29**

MAY—Barometer rose moderately from month and year ago levels; 8.7% above U. S. Los Angeles wholesale volume 4% above 1949, Phoenix up 5%, San Diego volume 6% above level of a year ago.

JUNE—Los Angeles department store sales 1% above a year ago, San Diego sales up 4%. California crude oil output 5.3% below last year's level. Aircraft production well above 1949. Collections more prompt than year ago.